Exhibit 2

Stalking Horse Agreement

Execution Version

AMENDED & RESTATED AGENCY AGREEMENT

This Agency Agreement ("<u>Agreement</u>") is made as of February 14, 2025, by and between (a) JOANN Inc. (together with its subsidiaries listed on <u>Annex 1</u>, the "<u>Merchant</u>") and (b) Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC ("<u>Agent</u>"; and together with Merchant each a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively the "<u>Parties</u>").

Section 1. Recitals

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2025 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Merchant commenced voluntary chapter 11 bankruptcy cases (the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").

WHEREAS, Merchant entered into that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of April 30, 2024, by and among Jo-Ann Stores, LLC, as borrower, the other Loan Parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent (the "<u>ABL Agent</u>"), and 1903P Loan Agent, LLC, as FILO Documentation Agent (as defined in the Credit Agreement) (the "<u>FILO Agent</u>");

WHEREAS, on the Petition Date, Merchant and Agent executed the Agency Agreement, dated January 15, 2025 (the "Original Agency Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Merchant operates retail stores and desires that Agent act as Merchant's exclusive agent for the purposes of, except as set forth in the Store Closing Procedures Order, and effective only from and after the Closing:

- (a) selling all of the Merchandise (as hereinafter defined) from Merchant's retail store locations identified on Exhibit 1(a)(1) attached hereto (each a "Store" and collectively the "Stores"), distribution centers (including e-commerce facilities) identified on Exhibit 1(a)(2) attached hereto (each a "Distribution Center" and collectively, the "Distribution Centers"), wholesale channels or any other channel by means of a "going out of business," "store closing," "sale on everything," "everything must go," or similar sale as described further below (the "GOB Sale"), with the nature and manner of advertising the GOB Sale being in Agent's sole discretion, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Sale Guidelines and Approval Order (each as defined below);
- (b) marketing and selling, or otherwise designating the purchasers of the furniture, furnishings, trade fixtures, machinery, equipment, office supplies, Supplies (as defined below), conveyor systems, racking, rolling stock, and other tangible personal property (collectively, "FF&E") owned by Merchant as of the Closing, wherever located ("Owned FF&E");
- (c) designating the purchasers, assignees, sublessees, or other transferees of any or all of Merchant's unexpired leases of non-residential real property (together with all amendments, extensions, modifications, and other material documents related thereto, each a "<u>Lease</u>" and all such Leases collectively, the "<u>Leases</u>") and

executory contracts (together with all amendments, extensions, modifications, and other material documents related thereto, each a "<u>Contract</u>" and all such Contracts collectively, the "<u>Contracts</u>"), in each case excluding any Leases or Contracts that may be rejected as permitted and in accordance with the procedures under the Approval Order (defined below) and subject to the assumption and assignment procedures to be incorporated into the Approval Order;

- (d) marketing and selling, or otherwise designating the purchasers, assignees, and/or licensees of any or all IP Rights owned by Merchant (the "<u>Intellectual Property</u>"); and
- marketing and selling, or otherwise designating the purchasers, licensees, and/or (e) assignees of any or all of Merchant's right, title, and interest in and to other real or tangible property (such right, title and interest, the "Other Assets" and, collectively with Merchant's right, title, and interest in and to the Merchandise, Owned FF&E, Leases, Contracts, and Intellectual Property, the "Assets"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Other Assets (x) include but are not limited to all cash on hand in the Merchant's retail store locations, cash in transit, cash in bank accounts, Merchant's interest in and rights with respect to cash posted as collateral for letters of credit or bonds, receivables (including credit card receivables), refunds of any nature, deposits, security deposits, credit card processing float, payment processor reserves, real property, sublease income, proceeds of retail sales of Merchandise in all of the Debtors' retail store locations from and after the Closing; and (y) claims and causes of action arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and similar state law ("Avoidance Actions"), and, except as provided for in Section 16.21(d), all other claims and causes of action, including but not limited to commercial tort claims, based on facts and circumstances existing as of the Closing, whether or not therefore discovered or asserted ("Other Causes of Action"); provided, that neither the Agent, nor any Person claiming by, through, or on behalf of the Agent (including by operation of law, sale, assignment, conveyance, or otherwise) shall pursue, prosecute, litigate, institute, or commence an action based on, assert, sell, use defensively, convey, assign or file any claim or cause of action that relates to an Avoidance Action or Other Cause of Action against, in each case, a related party of the Merchant; provided, further, that Other Assets shall not include any Excluded Assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined below) and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, the Parties hereby amend and restate the Original Agency Agreement, and agree as follows:

Section 2. Appointment of Agent/Approval Order. As soon as practicable after entry of the Bid Procedures Order, but in any event, no later than two (2) business days after entry of the Bid Procedures Order, Merchant shall file in the Bankruptcy Cases a motion, if necessary, and a proposed form of order (the "Approval Order") in form and substance satisfactory to the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition FILO Agent (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order (as defined herein)) and the Agent. The Approval Order shall, among other things:

(a) find that:

- (i) this Agreement is in the best interest of Merchant, its estate and creditors, and other parties-in-interest;
- (ii) the Parties entered into this Agreement in good faith pursuant to Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and without collusion as described in Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (iii) time is of the essence in effectuating this Agreement and proceeding with the GOB Sale at the Stores uninterrupted;
- (iv) Merchant's decision to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations under this Agreement is a reasonable exercise of Merchant's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and is in the best interests of Merchant, its estate, its creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and
- (v) this Agreement was negotiated in good faith and at arms' length and Agent is entitled to the protections of section 363(m) and 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code; and
- (b) order, adjudge, and decree that:
 - (i) this Agreement and all of the transactions contemplated hereby are approved in their entirety;
 - the Parties are authorized to continue to take any and all actions as may be necessary or desirable to implement this Agreement and each of the transactions contemplated hereby;
 - (iii) following the satisfaction of the Debt Payoff, the Initial Wind-Down Payment, and the Initial Central Services Payment (each as defined herein) (together, the "Initial Purchase Price Funding"), and in accordance with this Agreement, and subject to Agent's compliance with its other obligations hereunder, Agent shall have the exclusive right to market and sell, or otherwise designate the purchasers, licensees, and/or assignees of, any or all of the Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances thereon (other than Permitted Encumbrances) without further order of the Bankruptcy Court;
 - (iv) the sale, license, transfer, or other conveyance of any Assets (other than the Assets being sold pursuant to the GOB Sale, as to which no further notice shall be required) reflected in notices filed in the Bankruptcy Cases from time to time by Agent, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 2(b)(iv) (each an "Asset Designation Notice"), shall be automatically effective on the date reflected in the applicable Asset Designation Notice and subject to the satisfaction of any closing

conditions reflected therein, and the sale or other conveyance of such Assets shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) without further order of the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing in the Approval Order shall inhibit the ability of Agent to seek other or further orders of the Court in connection with the sale or other disposition of any Assets;

- (v) the form of Asset Designation Notice is approved;
- (vi) subject to Agent's compliance with its payment obligations under this Agreement and the Approval Order, Agent is authorized to execute, in the name of and as agent for Merchant, any and all deeds, bills of sale, and other instruments or documents necessary to effectuate the sale, transfer, or other conveyance of any of the Assets, none of which instruments or documents shall require Merchant to incur any obligations or other liabilities beyond the terms of this Agreement;
- (vii) following the occurrence of the Closing, and the satisfaction of the Initial Purchase Price Funding, Merchant and any trustee appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor cases thereto shall hold the Assets (other than the Assets being sold through the GOB Sale) strictly in trust for the benefit of Agent and, as such, the Assets shall not constitute property of Merchant's bankruptcy estate pursuant to and consistent with 11 U.S.C. § 541(b)(1) at any time following the Closing;
- (viii) following the satisfaction of the Initial Purchase Price Funding, any Proceeds or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds received by, or that otherwise come into the possession of, Merchant at any time after the Closing shall be segregated and held strictly in trust for the benefit of Agent, shall not be commingled with Merchant's own assets, and, as such, shall not become property of Merchant's bankruptcy estate pursuant to and consistent with 11 U.S.C. §541(b)(1), and shall be paid over to Agent promptly, but in any event, not later than in connection with each Weekly Sale Reconciliation;
- following the satisfaction of the Initial Purchase Price Funding, and solely to the extent that any Assets, Proceeds, or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds are, notwithstanding the Approval Order, subsequently determined to constitute property of Merchant's estate, but subject to Agent's obligation to pay Expenses and fund the Wind-Down Payments, Agent shall have first priority, senior security interests and liens on all such Assets, Proceeds, and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds, which liens shall be deemed automatically perfected and (x) the Merchant shall be expressly prohibited from granting any security interests or liens on the Assets, Proceeds, and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds thereof and (y) to the extent that any security interest or lien is granted or otherwise attaches, voluntarily or

involuntarily, (other than the security interests and liens in favor of the Agent) to any Assets, Proceeds, or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds, such security interests and liens shall be *void ab initio* without further order of the Court; <u>provided</u> that nothing in the Approval Order shall inhibit Agent's ability, and the Approval Order shall expressly authorize Agent, to take any action Agent deems appropriate to perfect and enforce security interests and liens granted in its favor;

- (x) following the satisfaction of the Initial Purchase Price Funding and subject to Agent's obligation to pay Expenses and fund the Wind-Down Payments, until all Assets have been sold or otherwise disposed of, and solely to the extent that any Assets, Proceeds, or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds are, notwithstanding the Approval Order, subsequently determined to constitute property of Merchant's estate, Agent shall have a superpriority administrative expense claim, which is senior to all other administrative expense claims (including any other superpriority administrative expense claims) against Merchant to the extent of any amounts owing from Merchant to Agent in connection with this Agreement, including as a result of any breach of this Agreement and/or as a result of any Proceeds or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds being in Merchant's possession;
- (xi) the Lease/Contract Designation Rights are approved, and Agent is authorized to designate the assignees of any or all of the Contracts and Leases pursuant thereto;
- (xii) Agent shall have the exclusive right to use the Stores and all other Assets for the purpose of conducting the GOB Sale, free of any interference from any entity or person, subject to compliance with this Agreement (including payment of Expenses and Wind-Down Payments) the Sale Guidelines (as defined below) and Approval Order;
- (xiii) Agent, as the exclusive agent for Merchant, is authorized to conduct, advertise, post signs, utilize sign-walkers, and otherwise promote the GOB Sale as a "going out of business", "store closing", "sale on everything", "everything must go", or similarly themed sale, in accordance with the Sale Guidelines (as the same may be modified and approved by the Bankruptcy Court), subject to compliance with the Sale Guidelines, the Approval Order, and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including, without limitation, all laws and regulations relating to advertising, privacy, consumer protection, occupational health and safety and the environment, together with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations and orders of, and applicable restrictions imposed by, governmental (collectively, the "Applicable General Laws"), other than all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or licensing requirements in respect of "going out of business", "store closing" or similarly-themed sales

(collectively, the "<u>Liquidation Sale Laws</u>"); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding any other provision in the Approval Order, no party waives any rights to argue any position with respect to whether the conduct was in compliance with the Approval Order and/or any applicable law, or that the enforcement of such applicable law is preempted by the Bankruptcy Code;

- (xiv) provided that the GOB Sale is conducted in accordance with and subject to the Sale Guidelines and the Approval Order, and in light of provisions in the laws of many Governmental Units (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code) that exempt court-ordered sales from their provisions, Agent and Merchant, to the extent applicable, will be presumed to be in compliance with any Liquidation Sale Laws and are authorized to conduct the GOB Sale in accordance with the terms of the Approval Order and the Sale Guidelines without the necessity of further showing compliance with any such Liquidation Sale Laws;
- (xv) Agent may use all Intellectual Property consistent with Merchant's ordinary course of business usage and in connection with the conduct of the GOB Sale;
- (xvi) unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all newspapers and other advertising media in which the GOB Sale is advertised shall be directed to accept the Approval Order as binding and to allow the Parties to consummate the transactions provided for in this Agreement, including, without limitation, conducting and advertising the GOB Sale in the manner contemplated by this Agreement;
- unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all utilities, landlords, creditors, and other interested parties and all persons acting for or on their behalf shall not interfere with or otherwise impede the conduct of the GOB Sale, or institute any action in any forum other than the Bankruptcy Court that in any way directly or indirectly interferes with or obstructs or impedes the conduct of the GOB Sale;
- (xviii) the Bankruptcy Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement and interpretation of, and over and all matters arising from, this Agreement;
- (xix) Merchant is directed to provide weekly reporting to Agent of all amounts expended for Expenses and the Central Services Expenses as set forth in the Central Services Budget;
- (xx) Merchant shall make its books and records reasonably available to Agent;
- (xxi) Agent shall not be liable for any claims against Merchant except as expressly provided for in this Agreement and Merchant shall not be

- liable for any claims against Agent except as expressly provided for in this Agreement;
- (xxii) all payments made by Merchant on account of the Central Services Expenses shall be made pursuant to, and solely in accordance with, the Central Services Budget (on a line item basis);
- (xxiii) Agent shall neither have nor incur any obligation to advance or fund any amounts to or for Merchant except as set forth in this Agreement;
- (xxiv) any amendment to or other modification of the Central Services Budget shall only be effective upon approval by Agent in its sole discretion;
- (xxv) Agent is authorized to sell the Additional Agent Merchandise on the terms set forth herein, subject to the Sale Guidelines;
- (xxvi) Except as provided for herein, following the occurrence of the Closing, neither the Merchant nor any other entity acting on its behalf or as its successor (including but not limited to the any statutory committee appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases and any chapter 7 or 11 trustee) may recover from the Agent any costs or expenses of preserving, or disposing of, any of the Assets, this Agreement shall be binding on any chapter 7 or 11 trustee, and any subsequently appointed chapter 7 trustee is authorized to and shall conduct the business of the Merchant for the limited purposes of complying with and executing under and in accordance with this Agreement, all of the foregoing without further order of the Court;
- (xxvii) Agent and its designees are granted derivative standing to pursue the Avoidance Actions (subject to Section 11.2(f) below) and Other Causes of Action in the name of and/or on behalf of Merchant;
- in the event any of the provisions of the Approval Order are modified, amended or vacated by a subsequent order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court, Agent shall be entitled to the protections provided in Bankruptcy Code sections 363(m) and 364(e) and, no such appeal, modification, amendment or vacatur shall affect the validity and enforceability of the GOB Sale or the liens or priority authorized or created under this Agreement or the Approval Order;
- (xxix) neither Agent nor any entity comprising Agent is or shall be a mere continuation of Merchant or otherwise subject to successor liability in connection with any of the Assets;
- upon receipt by the ABL Agent and FILO Agent and certain other persons of the Debt Payoff as directed in the Payoff Letters pursuant to Section 3.1(a) of this Agreement, all ongoing commitments under the Credit Agreement shall be canceled and terminated;

- to the extent Agent has not designated the Agent or other assignee of any Assets (any Assets so not designated by such date, the "Residual Assets") as of May 31, 2025 (as may be amended by written agreement of the Parties, the "Asset Designation Rights Termination Date"), (1) ownership of all cash (on hand, in the bank, in transit, posted in respect of letters of credit or bonds or otherwise), credit card processing float, accounts receivable, notes receivable, credit card receivables, other receivables, deposits, security deposits, proceeds of retail sales in all of the Debtors' retail store locations, rights to refunds, other rights to payment, Intellectual Property, and, subject to Section 7.1, ownership of all Remaining Merchandise, comprising Residual Assets shall vest in Agent or its designee, and (2) ownership of all other Residual Assets shall revert to the Debtors' estates, each on the Designation Rights Termination Date;
- (xxxii) the Final Reconciliation (as defined below), once agreed to by Merchant and Agent, shall be automatically deemed approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 105(a) and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure without further order of the Bankruptcy Court or action by any party; and
- (xxxiii) this Agreement, the Approval Order, and all provisions hereof and thereof are binding on any successor to Merchant, including but not limited to any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee, and subject to Agent's obligation to pay Expenses and fund the Wind-Down Payments, any such successor shall continue to hold all Assets, Proceeds, and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds strictly in trust for the benefit of Agent.

Section 3. Consideration to Merchant and Agent.

- 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The aggregate consideration being provided to Merchant in exchange for Agent's rights and Merchant's obligations under this Agreement is as follows (collectively, the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"):
- (a) <u>Debt Payoff</u>. On the Closing Date, in accordance with payoff letters by each of the ABL Agent (the "<u>ABL Payoff Letter</u>") and FILO Agent (the "<u>FILO Payoff Letter</u>" and, together with the ABL Payoff Letter, the "<u>Payoff Letters</u>") in form and substance satisfactory to each such party, Agent shall:
- (i) to the ABL Agent, for the benefit of the ABL Lenders (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order), and certain other persons as directed in the ABL Payoff Letter, (a) pay the amount in cash necessary to indefeasibly pay in full in cash all Prepetition Revolving Obligations (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order), including, without limitation, all outstanding principal, accrued interest, fees, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees, costs and expenses), and (b) provide and/or post cash collateral for (and/or replacement of) any issued and outstanding letters of credit (in form and substance acceptable the Prepetition ABL

Agent), in each case in accordance with and as set forth in the ABL Payoff Letter (such amounts and other consideration, the "ABL Payoff"); and

- (ii) pay to the FILO Agent, for the benefit of the FILO Lenders, and certain other persons as directed in the FILO Payoff Letter, the amount in cash necessary to indefeasibly pay in full in cash all Prepetition FILO Obligations (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order), including, without limitation, all outstanding principal, accrued interest, fees, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees, costs and expenses) and make whole obligations, all as set forth in the FILO Payoff Letter (such amounts and other consideration, the "FILO Payoff" and, together with the ABL Payoff, the "Debt Payoff").
- Merchant equal to sixty-five percent (65%) of the Wind-Down Budget (the "Initial Wind-Down Payment"). Thirty (30) days after the Closing, Agent shall make a second cash payment to Merchant equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of Wind-Down Budget (the "Second Wind-Down Payment" and, together with the Initial Wind-Down Payment, the "Wind-Down Payments"). The Wind-Down Payments shall not exceed the amounts set forth in Exhibit 3.1(b) (the "Wind-Down Budget"); provided, however, that, solely with respect to the 503(b)(9) Claim subcategory of the Wind-Down Budget, any amounts that have not been expended by Merchant as of the Designation Rights Termination Date shall be returned to Agent upon the earlier of (i) the dismissal or conversion of the Bankruptcy Cases; or (ii) the effective date of a plan of liquidation of Merchant. With respect to the 503(b)(9) Claim subcategory, Merchant agrees not to make any payments until the date that is 60 days from the Closing (unless extended upon mutual agreement between Merchant and Agent). Merchant shall keep Agent informed on a timely basis of its efforts to reconcile 503(b)(9) claims and shall use best efforts to negotiate settlements with respect to the 503(b)(9) claims, in consultation with Agent.
- (c) Central Services Funding. At Closing, Agent shall make an initial cash payment to Merchant equal to the agreed upon estimated amount to be incurred in the two weeks following Closing, in an amount set forth in the Central Services Budget (the "Initial Central Services Payment"). After Closing, from time to time, Agent, upon request by the Merchant, shall make additional payments to Merchant on account of the Central Services Expenses (the "Subsequent Central Services Payments" and, together with the Initial Central Services Payment, the "Central Services Payments"). The Central Services Payments are subject to and to be used solely as set forth in the budget and schedule attached as Exhibit 3.1(c) hereto (as may be amended from time to time by agreement of the Parties, subject to approval by Agent in its sole discretion, the "Central Services Budget"). Merchant shall provide Agent with a register of all payments Merchant intends to issue for Central Services Expenses at least one business day before issuance, which register shall identify the amounts and expense categories of such payments. Any portion of the Subsequent Central Services Payments not expended by Merchant as of the Designation Rights Termination Date shall be returned to Agent upon the earlier of (i) the dismissal or conversion of the Bankruptcy Cases; or (ii) the effective date of a plan of liquidation of Merchant. For the avoidance of doubt, Agent's obligation to fund the Central Services Payments shall not exceed the Central Services Budget; provided, however, that, in accordance with Section 4.1, Agent shall be responsible for the payment of any Central Services Expenses in excess of the Central Services Budget to the extent such expenses are incurred at the direction of

the Agent, to facilitate Agent's conduct under this Agreement, or otherwise as agreed to by the Agent in writing.

(d) <u>Expenses</u>. Subject to and only upon Closing, Agent shall be responsible for the payment of all Expenses pursuant to <u>Section 4.1</u> below.

3.2 <u>Consideration to Agent.</u>

- (a) <u>Proceeds</u>. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, all Proceeds shall be the exclusive property of Agent, subject to distribution in accordance with the waterfall set forth below:
- (i) *First*, to Agent in the amount of the sum of the Purchase Price, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the Debt Payoff, the Wind Down Payments, Central Services Payments, and all Expenses pursuant to <u>Section 4.1</u>.
- (ii) Second, to the Agent, as consideration for serving as liquidation agent regarding the Assets, the following fee (the "Liquidation Fee") for each Asset category as follows:
 - 1. Merchandise: [two (2)]% of the aggregate Retail Price of Merchandise sold as part of the GOB Sale;
 - 2. FF&E: [twenty (20)]% of Proceeds from the sale, transfer, or conveyance of any FF&E;
 - 3. Real Estate: [ten (10)]% of Proceeds from the sale, transfer, or conveyance of any Lease; and
 - 4. Intellectual Property: [ten (10)]% of Proceeds from the sale, transfer, or conveyance of any Intellectual Property; and
 - 5. Other Assets: [ten (10)]% of Proceeds from the sale, transfer, or conveyance of any Other Assets.
- (iii) *Thereafter*, all Net Proceeds shall be distributed [thirty-five 35]% to the Term Loan Agent and [sixty-five 65]% to Agent.
- (b) <u>Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds</u>. All Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds shall be the exclusive property of Agent.
- (c) Assets and Proceeds Held in Trust. Merchant shall hold all of the Assets in trust for the benefit of Agent. Any Proceeds or Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds received by, or that otherwise come into the possession of, Merchant at any time after the Closing shall be segregated and held strictly in trust for the benefit of Agent, shall not be commingled with Merchant's own assets, shall not become property of Merchant's bankruptcy estate, and shall be paid over to Agent promptly upon receipt by Merchant or upon notice received by Merchant from Agent, but in any event no later than the Weekly Sale Reconciliation.

(d) Remaining Merchandise. To the extent that there is Merchandise remaining at the Sale Termination Date (the "Remaining Merchandise"), such Remaining Merchandise shall be deemed automatically transferred to Agent free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances). Agent and its affiliates shall be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the Remaining Merchandise with all logos, brand names, and other Intellectual Property intact, and shall be authorized to advertise the sale of the Remaining Merchandise using the Intellectual Property.

3.3 Proceeds of GOB Sales.

- Following the satisfaction of the Initial Purchase Price Funding, Agent may (but (a) shall not be required to) establish its own accounts (including without limitation credit card accounts and systems), dedicated solely for the deposit of the Proceeds and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds of the GOB Sales (the "GOB Sale Proceeds") and the disbursement of amounts payable to Agent in connection with the GOB Sales (the "Agency Accounts"); and Merchant shall promptly, upon Agent's reasonable request, execute and deliver all necessary documents to open and maintain the Agency Accounts, at no additional cost to Merchant; provided, however, Agent shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to continue to use the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts (as defined below) as the Agency Accounts in which case the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts shall be deemed to be Agency Accounts. Agent shall exercise sole signatory authority and control with respect to the Agency Accounts. The Agency Accounts shall be dedicated solely to the deposit of GOB Sale Proceeds and other amounts contemplated by this Agreement in connection with the GOB Sale and the distribution of amounts payable hereunder in connection with the GOB Sale. Merchant shall not be responsible for, and Agent shall pay as an Expense hereunder, all bank fees and charges, including wire transfer charges, related to the GOB Sale and the Agency Accounts. Following Agent's notice to Merchant of Agent's designation of the Agency Accounts (other than the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts), all GOB Sale Proceeds (including credit card GOB Sale Proceeds) shall be deposited into the Agency Accounts.
- Agent shall have the right to use Merchant's credit card facilities, including (b) Merchant's credit card terminals and processor(s), credit card processor coding, Merchant's identification number(s) and existing bank accounts for credit card transactions relating solely to the GOB Sale; provided, that, Agent's use of any such credit card facilities is in compliance with Applicable General Laws and industry standards, including the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI-DSS"). In the event that Agent elects to use Merchant's credit card facilities, Merchant shall process credit card transactions on behalf of Agent and for Agent's account, applying Merchant's customary practices and procedures. Without limiting the foregoing, Merchant shall make reasonable efforts to (i) cooperate with Agent to download data from all credit card terminals each day during the Sale Term to effect settlement with Merchant's credit card processor(s), and (ii) take such other actions necessary to process credit card transactions on behalf of Agent under Merchant's identification number(s). At Agent's request, Merchant shall cooperate with Agent to establish Merchant's identification numbers under Agent's name to enable Agent to process all such credit card GOB Sale Proceeds for Agent's account. Merchant shall not be responsible for, and Agent shall pay as an Expense hereunder, all credit card fees, charges, and chargebacks related to the GOB Sale, whether received during or after the Sale

Term. Agent shall not be responsible for, as an Expense or otherwise, any credit card fees, charges, or chargebacks relating to periods prior to the Closing.

- (c) Unless and until Agent establishes its own Agency Accounts (other than the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts), all GOB Sale Proceeds and other amounts contemplated by this Agreement (including credit card GOB Sale Proceeds), shall be collected by Merchant and deposited on a daily basis into depository accounts owned in the name of Merchant and designated solely for the deposit of GOB Sale Proceeds and other amounts contemplated by this Agreement (including credit card GOB Sale Proceeds), and the disbursement of amounts payable to or by Agent hereunder (the "Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts"). All funds in the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts shall at all times be held in trust for the benefit of Agent. The Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts shall be cash collateral accounts, with all cash, credit card payments, checks and similar items of payment, deposits and any other amounts in such accounts being GOB Sale Proceeds or other amounts contemplated hereunder, and Merchant hereby grants to Agent a first-priority senior security interest in and lien upon each of the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts and all funds on deposit in such accounts from and after the Closing.
- (d) Merchant shall take all actions necessary to designate Agent as an authorized signer on all Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts and to grant Agent the ability to initiate wire transfers from such Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts.
- (e) On each business day to the extent practicable, Merchant shall promptly pay to Agent by wire transfer all funds in the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts (including, without limitation, GOB Sale Proceeds, GOB Sale Proceeds from credit card sales, and all other amounts) deposited into the Merchant Designated Deposit Accounts for the prior day(s).

Section 4. Expenses.

- 4.1 Subject to and only upon Closing, Agent shall be responsible for all "Expenses," which shall be paid by Agent in accordance with <u>Section 4.3</u> below. As used herein, "<u>Expenses</u>" shall mean the actual operating expenses that arise solely after Closing through the Sale Termination Date, that are incurred at the direction of the Agent, to facilitate Agent's conduct under this Agreement, or otherwise as agreed to by the Agent in writing, which are strictly limited to the following expenses:
- (a) actual hourly or salaried payroll, as applicable, with respect to all Retained Employees and any temporary labor engaged for the GOB Sale that are used in connection with conducting the GOB Sale for actual days/hours worked;
- (b) any amounts related to (i) benefits arising, accruing or attributable to the period between the Closing and the Sale Term: (w) vacation days or vacation pay, (x) sick days or sick leave or any other form of paid time off, (y) maternity leave or other leaves of absence, and (z) ERISA coverage and similar contributions, and (ii) any amounts payable by Merchant for benefits (including FICA, unemployment taxes, workers' compensation and healthcare insurance, but excluding Excluded Payroll Benefits) for Retained Employees used in the GOB Sale (the "Payroll Benefits");

- (c) subject to <u>Section 6.1</u>, the actual Occupancy Expenses;
- (d) Retention Bonuses, if applicable, for Retained Employees, as provided for in Section 9.4 below;
- (e) advertising and direct mailings initiated by Agent relating to the GOB Sale, Store interior and exterior signage and banners procured by Agent, and sign-walkers or drivers procured by Agent, in each case relating to the GOB Sale;
- (f) credit card fees, bank card fees, and chargebacks and credit/bank card discounts with respect to Merchandise sold in the GOB Sale;
- (g) bank service charges (for Store, corporate accounts, and Agency Accounts), check guarantee fees, and bad check expenses to the extent directly attributable to the GOB Sale;
- (h) costs for additional Supplies at the Stores necessary to conduct the GOB Sale as solely to the extent requested by Agent;
- (i) all fees and charges required to comply with applicable laws in connection with the GOB Sale solely to the extent agreed to by Agent;
 - (j) Store cash theft and other Store cash shortfalls in the registers;
- (k) any Central Services Expenses in excess of the Central Services Budget to the extent such expenses are incurred at the direction of the Agent, to facilitate Agent's conduct under this Agreement, or otherwise as agreed to by the Agent in writing.
 - (1) the Distribution Center Expenses;
- (m) postage, courier and overnight mail charges requested by Agent to the extent relating to the GOB Sale;
 - (n) third party payroll processing expenses associated with the GOB Sale; and
- (o) costs of transfers initiated by Agent of Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise between and among the Stores and Distribution Centers during the Sale Term, including delivery and freight costs, it being understood that Agent shall be responsible for coordinating such transfer of Merchandise.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, there will be no double counting or double payment of Expenses to the extent that Expenses appear or are contained in more than one Expense category.

As used herein, the following terms have the following respective meanings:

(i) "Central Services Expenses" means the actual costs and expenses, including related to Merchant's central administrative services necessary for the GOB Sale, including, but not limited to, operation of the IT systems, internal payroll processing, MIS services,

cash and inventory reconciliation, data processing and reporting, information technology updates, functionality and maintenance of the corporate headquarters, legal, human resources, accounting, and functionality and maintenance of Merchant's e-commerce site for purposes of advertising the GOB Sale (collectively, "Central Services").

- (ii) "Distribution Center Expenses" means the actual costs and expenses, including use and Occupancy Expenses and Distribution Center employee payroll, both hourly and salary, and other obligations, of the operations of the Distribution Centers, and the actual costs and expenses (including outbound freight) related to the processing, transfer, and consolidation of Merchandise, Additional Agent Merchandise, and supplies in the Distribution Centers and from the Distribution Centers to the Stores, and all actual costs and expenses associated with Agent's on-site supervision of the Stores, corporate offices and Distribution Centers, including (but not limited to) any and all fees, wages, taxes, third party payroll costs and expenses, and deferred compensation of Agent's field personnel, travel to, from or between the Stores, corporate offices, and Distribution Centers, and out-of-pocket and commercially reasonable expenses relating thereto (including reasonable and documented corporate travel to monitor and manage the GOB Sale).
- (iii) "Excluded Payroll Benefits" means (i) the following benefits arising, accruing or attributable to the period prior to Closing or after the Sale Termination Date, if any: (w) vacation days or vacation pay, (x) sick days or sick leave or any other form of paid time off, (y) maternity leave or other leaves of absence, and (z) ERISA coverage and similar contributions and/or (ii) any payments due under WARN Act or similar state laws.
- (iv) "Occupancy Expenses" means base rent, percentage rent, HVAC, utilities, CAM, storage costs, real estate and use taxes, Merchant's association dues and expenses, utilities expenses, cash register maintenance, routine repairs, building maintenance, trash and snow removal, housekeeping and cleaning expenses, local and long-distance telephone and internet/wifi expenses, security (including, without limitation, security systems, courier and guard service, building alarm service and alarm service maintenance), and rental for furniture, fixtures and equipment.
- (v) "<u>Third Party</u>" means, with reference to any Expenses to be paid to a Third Party, a party which is not affiliated with or related to Merchant.
- (vi) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, "Expenses" shall not include any other costs, expenses or liabilities payable by Merchant not provided for herein, all of which shall be paid solely by Merchant.

4.2 Payment of Expenses.

Subject to and only upon Closing, Agent shall be responsible for the payment of all Expenses out of Proceeds (or from Agent's own accounts if and to the extent there are insufficient Proceeds). All Expenses incurred during each week of the GOB Sale (*i.e.* Sunday through Saturday) shall be paid by Agent to or on behalf of Merchant, or paid by Merchant and thereafter reimbursed by Agent as provided for herein; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, in the event that the actual amount of an Expense is unavailable on the date of the reconciliation (such as payroll), Merchant and

Agent shall agree to an estimate of such amounts, which amounts will be reconciled once the actual amount of such Expense becomes available. To the extent necessary or appropriate, Agent shall work with Merchant in good faith to fund Expenses in advance as needed to ensure the timely payment thereof. Agent and/or Merchant may review or audit the Expenses at any time. To the extent such Expenses are paid by Merchant, Merchant shall provide Agent with payments that Merchant intends to issue for such Expenses at least one business day before issuance, which register shall identify amounts and expense categories of such payments.

Section 5. Merchandise.

5.1 Merchandise Subject to This Agreement.

- (a) "Excluded Goods" means all (1) goods that are not owned by Merchant, including but not limited to goods that belong to sublessees, licensees, department lessees, or concessionaires of Merchant and (2) goods held by Merchant on memo, on consignment (except to the extent otherwise agreed by the applicable consignor), or as bailee. Merchant shall be solely responsible for the disposition and/or abandonment of all Excluded Goods and all costs, expenses, and obligations associated therewith. Agent shall incur no cost, expense, or obligation in connection with any Excluded Goods.
- (b) "Merchandise" means all goods owned by Merchant for resale as of the occurrence of the Closing, wherever located, including, for clarity, all goods that are on-order or in-transit as of the Closing, other than Excluded Goods.

5.2 Valuation.

- (a) "<u>Retail Price</u>" shall mean with respect to each item of Merchandise, the Merchandise File price as reflected in Merchant's books and records for such item excluding point of sale, temporary markdowns.
- (b) "Merchandise File" shall mean ["7..37_Project Thread-Inventory By Article (FW 52).xlsx", the column labeled "Chain Retail Price."]¹
- 5.3 <u>Inventory Count.</u> During the Sale Term, for purposes determining the Liquidation Fee related to Merchandise, Merchant and Agent shall jointly keep (i) a strict count of gross register receipts from the sale of Merchandise, less applicable taxes and excluding any prevailing Sale-related discounts, and (ii) cash reports of sales within each Store. Register reports shall show for each item sold the Retail Price for such item and the markdown or discount, if any, specifically granted by the Agent. All such records and reports shall be made available to Merchant and Agent during regular business hours upon reasonable notice.

Section 6. Sale Term.

6.1 <u>Term.</u> Subject to satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 10</u> hereof, the GOB Sale shall commence at each Store on a date determined by Agent in

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its sole discretion after the occurrence of the Closing (the "Sale Commencement Date") and shall end at each Store no later than May 31, 2025 (the "Sale Termination Date", and the period from the Sale Commencement Date to the Sale Termination Date as to each Store being the "Sale Term"). Agent may, in its discretion, earlier terminate the GOB Sale on a Store-by-Store basis or close a Distribution Center, upon written notice to Merchant at least five (5) days prior to the end of a calendar month (a "Vacate Notice") and vacate such Store or Distribution Center, in accordance with Section 6.2, by the end of such calendar month (the "Vacate Date"); provided, however, that Agent's obligations to pay all Expenses, including Occupancy Expenses, for each Store or Distribution Center, as applicable, subject to a Vacate Notice shall continue only until the applicable Vacate Date.

6.2 <u>Vacating the Stores</u>. At the conclusion of the GOB Sale, Agent agrees to leave each Store in "broom clean" condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except for unsold items of Owned FF&E which may be abandoned by Agent in place in a neat and orderly manner pursuant to <u>Section 7</u> below. Agent shall vacate each Store or Distribution Center on or before the earlier of (a) the Sale Termination Date or, if applicable, (b) the Vacate Date, as provided for herein, at which time Agent shall surrender and deliver the Store or Distribution Center premises, and, if in Agent's possession, keys, to Merchant unless the applicable Lease is being conveyed pursuant to the Lease/Contract Designation Rights. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Agent's obligations to pay all Expenses for the Stores and Distribution Centers shall be limited as provided for in Section 6.1.

Section 7. FF&E/ Merchandise.

7.1 <u>Abandonment of FF&E/Merchandise.</u> Agent shall be authorized to abandon any and all FF&E or Remaining Merchandise, whether owned or not by Merchant, in place without any cost or liability to Agent. For the avoidance of doubt, Agent shall have no responsibility whatsoever with respect to FF&E that is not owned by Merchant; <u>provided</u> that nothing in this <u>Section 7</u> shall limit Agent's rights with respect to Owned FF&E under the Asset Designation Rights or with respect to leased FF&E under the Lease/Contract Designation Rights.

Section 8. Conduct of the GOB Sale.

- 8.1 Rights of Agent. Subject to entry of the Approval Order, in addition to any other rights granted to Agent elsewhere in this Agreement, Agent shall be permitted to conduct the GOB Sale as a "going out of business," "store closing," "sale on everything," "everything must go," or similarly themed sale throughout the Sale Term, without compliance with any Liquidation Sale Laws, subject to the Approval Order. Agent shall conduct the GOB Sale in the name of and on behalf of Merchant in a commercially reasonable manner and in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and Applicable General Laws and subject to the Approval Order. Agent shall conduct the GOB Sale in accordance with the sale guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit 8.1 (the "Sale Guidelines"). In addition to any other rights granted to Agent hereunder in conducting the GOB Sale, Agent shall have the right:
 - (a) to establish GOB Sale prices and discounts and Store hours;

- (b) except as otherwise expressly included as an Expense, to use without charge during the Sale Term all FF&E, IT Systems, existing Supplies, intangible assets (including Merchant's name, logo and tax identification numbers and, other Intellectual Property), Store keys, case keys, security codes and safe and lock combinations required to gain access to and operate the Stores, and any other assets of Merchant located at the Stores or Distribution Centers (whether owned, leased, or licensed), solely to the extent such use does not violate any Applicable General Law;
- (c) (i) subject to satisfaction of Agent's payment obligations under this Agreement, to be provided by Merchant with central office facilities, central administrative services and personnel to process and perform Central Services and provide other central office services reasonably necessary for the GOB Sale; (ii) to use reasonably sized offices located at Merchant's central office facility to effect the GOB Sale; and (iii) to use all customer lists, mailing lists, email lists, and web and social networking sites and other Intellectual Property utilized by Merchant in connection with its business (to the extent such items can be segregated to the Stores or Distribution Centers and solely in connection with the GOB Sale and subject to Applicable General Laws and any other restrictions requested by Merchant in order for Merchant and Agent to comply with Merchant's privacy policies, contracts, agreements, or applicable laws governing the use and dissemination of personal or confidential information, including consumer personal data);
- (d) to establish and implement advertising, signage and promotion programs consistent with the "going out of business," "store closing," "sale on everything," "everything must go," or similarly themed sale, including without limitation by means of media advertising, and similar interior and exterior signs and banners, and the use of sign walkers or drivers, each at Agent's sole cost as an Expense;
- (e) to include Additional Agent Merchandise in the GOB Sale in accordance with Section 8.9; and
- (f) to transfer Merchandise between and among the Stores and Distribution Centers.
- 8.2 Terms of Sales to Customers; Final/As Is Sales. During the Sale Term, all sales of Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise will be "final sales" and "as is," and appropriate signage and sales receipts will reflect the same. Agent shall not warrant the Merchandise in any manner, but will, to the extent legally permissible, pass on all manufacturers' warranties to customers. Except as otherwise provided herein, during the Sale Term, all sales will be made only for cash or nationally recognized bank credit or debit cards. Upon entry of the Approval Order, Agent shall not accept or honor coupons during the Sale Term. Agent shall clearly mark all receipts for the Merchandise sold at the Stores during the Sale Term so as to distinguish the sale of such Merchandise from the goods sold prior to the Sale Commencement Date.

8.3 Tax Matters.

- During the Sale Term, all sales, use, excise, gross receipts and other taxes attributable to sales of Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise, as indicated on Merchant's point of sale equipment (other than taxes on net income) payable to any taxing authority having jurisdiction (collectively, "Sales Taxes") shall be added to the sales price of Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise and collected by Agent, on Merchant's behalf, at the time of sale. All Sales Taxes shall be deposited into a segregated account designated by Merchant and Agent solely for the deposit of such Sales Taxes (the "Sales Taxes Account"). For the avoidance of doubt, Merchant will have payment authority on the Sales Taxes Account from inception until Merchant no longer has any obligation with respect to the payment of Sales Taxes hereunder. For any Sales Taxes Account that Agent obtains control or payment authority over, Agent agrees to remit any funds in such Sales Taxes Account to Merchant. Merchant shall prepare and file all applicable reports and documents required by the applicable taxing authorities with respect to Sales Taxes incurred on transactions processed under Merchant's identification number(s), and Merchant shall promptly pay all such Sales Taxes from the Sales Taxes Account. Merchant will be given access to the computation of gross receipts for verification of all such tax collections. Provided that Agent performs its responsibilities in accordance with this Agreement, Agent shall have no further obligation to Merchant, any taxing authority, or any other party, and Merchant shall indemnify and hold harmless Agent from and against any and all reasonable outof-pocket costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, assessments, fines or penalties, which Agent sustains or incurs as a result or consequence of the failure by Merchant to promptly pay such taxes to the proper taxing authorities and/or the failure by Merchant to promptly file with such taxing authorities all reports and other documents required by applicable law to be filed with or delivered to such taxing authorities. If Agent fails to perform its responsibilities in accordance with this Section 8.3, and provided Merchant complies with its obligations hereunder, Agent shall indemnify and hold harmless Merchant from and against any and all costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, assessments, fines or penalties which Merchant sustains or incurs as a result or consequence of the failure by Agent to collect Sales Taxes and/or the failure by Agent to promptly deliver any and all reports and other documents required to enable Merchant to file any requisite returns with such taxing authorities. Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Merchant to obtain any tax refunds in respect of Sales Taxes.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as establishing the federal, state, or local tax consequences of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (c) Agent shall, and shall cause each of its respective affiliates to, use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate and consult with Merchant with respect to applicable Sales Taxes matters and other tax matters reasonably associated with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the preparation and filing of applicable tax reports, returns, and documents (including applicable allocations of purchase price) required by the applicable taxing authorities with respect thereto and any audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect thereto.
- (d) Agent shall be responsible for all documentary, stamp, transfer (including real property transfer), motor vehicle registration, sales, use, value added, excise, and other similar non-income taxes and all filing and recording fees (and any interest, penalties and additions with

respect to such taxes and fees) arising from or relating to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, "<u>Transfer Taxes</u>"), regardless of the party on whom liability is imposed under the provisions of the applicable laws relating to such Transfer Taxes. Merchant and Agent will consult and cooperate on a reasonable basis in preparing and timely filing all tax returns, declarations, reports, estimates, information returns or other statements (collectively, "<u>Tax Returns</u>") with respect to any Transfer Taxes and will cooperate on a reasonable basis and otherwise take reasonable best efforts to obtain any available exemptions from or reductions in such Transfer Taxes.

- (e) Merchant shall provide to Agent a properly completed and duly executed IRS Form W-9 on behalf of each entity listed on <u>Annex 1</u> on or prior to the Closing Date.
- 8.4 <u>Supplies</u>. Agent shall have the right to use, without charge, all existing supplies located at the Stores, Distribution Centers and corporate office(s), including, without limitation, boxes, bags, paper, twine and similar sales materials (collectively, "<u>Supplies</u>"); provided, however, that the term "Supplies" does not include any IT System. In the event that additional Supplies are required in any of the Stores during the GOB Sale, Merchant agrees to promptly provide the same to Agent, if available, for which Agent shall reimburse Merchant at Merchant's cost therefor as set forth in <u>Section 4</u> hereof.
- 8.5 <u>Returns of Merchandise</u>. After the Closing Date, Merchant shall modify its return policy such that all sales are "final" as of the Closing Date. Agent shall accept returns of goods sold by Merchant for fourteen (14) days following the Closing Date. Following such date, the Agent shall have no obligation to accept returns of goods sold.
- 8.6 Gift Certificates, Credits. By the Closing Date, Merchant shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to modify its gift certificate, coupon, and loyalty program policies such that Merchant's gift cards, gift certificates, coupons and credits will only be accepted during the fourteen (14) day period following the Closing and that Merchant's loyalty program will be terminated as of the Closing. Following such date, Agent shall have no obligation to accept gift cards, gift certificates, coupons and credits or honor any of Merchant's loyalty programs during the Sale Term. After the Petition Date, Merchant shall discontinue the sale of gift certificates and gift cards and use commercially reasonable best efforts to direct any third-party merchants to stop the sale of such gift certificates and gift cards.
- 8.7 <u>Right to Monitor.</u> Merchant shall have the right to monitor the GOB Sale and activities attendant thereto and to be present in the Stores during the hours when the Stores are open for business; <u>provided</u> that Merchant's presence does not unreasonably disrupt the conduct of the Sale. Merchant shall also have a right of access to the Stores at any time in the event of an emergency situation and shall promptly notify Agent of such emergency.
- 8.8 <u>Sale Reconciliation.</u> On each Wednesday during the Sale Term, Agent and Merchant shall cooperate to reconcile the sales of Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise, the sale of FF&E, Expenses, make payments/setoffs on account of the GOB Sale Proceeds and reconcile such other GOB Sale-related items as either party shall reasonably request, in each case for the prior week or partial week (i.e. Sunday through Saturday), all pursuant to procedures agreed upon by Merchant and Agent (the "<u>Weekly Sale Reconciliation</u>"). Within

thirty (30) days after the end of the Sale Term, or as soon as practicable thereafter, Agent and Merchant shall complete a final reconciliation of the Sale (the "Final Reconciliation"), the written results of which shall be certified by representatives of each of the Merchant and Agent as a final settlement of accounts between the Merchant and Agent with respect to the GOB Sale. Within five (5) days after the completion of the Final Reconciliation and execution of a settlement letter including an appropriate mutual release for the benefit of Merchant and Agent, Agent shall pay to Merchant, or Merchant shall pay to Agent, as the case may be, any and all amounts due the other pursuant to the Final Reconciliation. The Approval Order shall provide that the Final Reconciliation, once agreed to by Merchant and Agent, shall be automatically deemed approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 105(a) and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure without further order of the Bankruptcy Court or action by any party. During the Sale Term, and thereafter until all of Merchant's and Agent's obligations under this Agreement have been satisfied, Merchant and Agent shall have reasonable access to each other's records with respect to the GOB Sale (including, but not limited to Merchandise, Additional Agent Merchandise, GOB Sale Proceeds, and Expenses) to review and audit such records.

8.9 Additional Agent Merchandise.

- (a) Agent shall be entitled to include in the Sale additional merchandise procured by Agent, which is of like kind as, and no lesser quality than, the Merchandise located in the Stores or Distribution Centers ("Additional Agent Merchandise"). Agent shall be responsible for payment of all costs associated with any Additional Agent Merchandise. All Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds shall remain the exclusive property of Agent.
- (b) The Additional Agent Merchandise shall be at all times subject to the control of Agent. If requested by Agent, Merchant shall, at Agent's expense, ensure the Additional Agent Merchandise and, if required, promptly file any proofs of loss with regard to same with Merchant's insurers.
- shall be construed as, a true consignment from Agent to Merchant. Merchant acknowledges, and the Approval Order (as and when applicable) shall provide, that the Additional Agent Merchandise shall be consigned to Merchant as a true consignment under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of Delaware (the "UCC"). Agent is hereby, and shall be through the Approval Order, granted a first priority security interest in and lien upon (i) the Additional Agent Merchandise and (ii) the Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds, which security interest shall be deemed perfected pursuant to the Approval Order without the requirement of filing UCC financing statements or providing notifications to any prior secured parties; provided that Agent is hereby authorized to deliver any notices and file any financing statements and amendments thereof under the applicable UCC identifying Agent's interest in the Additional Agent Merchandise and any proceeds from the sale thereof as consigned goods thereunder and Merchant as the consignee therefor, and Agent's security interest in such Additional Agent Merchandise and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds.
- (d) Agent shall provide signage in the Stores notifying customers that the Additional Agent Merchandise has been included in the Sale.

8.10 Force Majeure. If any casualty, act of war or terrorism, act of God, or epidemic or pandemic prevents the conduct of business in the ordinary course at any Store for a period in excess of five (5) consecutive days (a "Force Majeure Event"), such Store and the Merchandise located at such Store may, in Agent's sole discretion, be eliminated from the Sale and considered to be deleted from this Agreement as of the first date of such event, and Agent and Merchant shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder with respect thereto; provided, however, that the proceeds of any insurance attributable to such Merchandise shall constitute Proceeds hereunder and there shall be no adjustment to the Purchase Price.

Section 9. Employee Matters.

- 9.1 Merchant's Employees. Subject to the Central Services Budget and payment of Expenses, Agent may use Merchant's employees in the conduct of the GOB Sale to the extent Agent deems necessary for the GOB Sale, and Agent may select and schedule the number and type of Merchant's employees required for the GOB Sale. Agent shall identify any such employees to be used in connection with the GOB Sale (each such employee, a "Retained Employee") prior to the Sale Commencement Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Merchant's employees shall at all times remain employees of Merchant. Agent's selection and scheduling of Merchant's employees shall at all times comply with all applicable collective bargaining agreements, laws and regulations. Merchant and Agent agree that, except to the extent that wages and benefits of Retained Employees constitute Expenses hereunder, nothing contained in this Agreement and none of Agent's actions taken in respect of the GOB Sale shall be deemed to constitute an assumption by Agent of any of Merchant's obligations relating to any of Merchant's employees including, without limitation, Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act") claims and other termination type claims and obligations, or any other amounts required to be paid by statute or law; nor shall Agent become liable under any employment agreement, collective bargaining agreement, or be deemed a joint or successor employer with respect to such employees. For the avoidance of doubt, Merchant shall be responsible for providing any required notice under the WARN Act or state laws with respect to its employees and otherwise comply with the WARN Act or state laws with respect to any "plant closing" or "mass layoff" (as defined in the WARN Act) or group termination or similar event affecting the employees, whether before or after the date of this Agreement. Merchant shall not, without the prior consent of Agent, raise the salary or wages or increase the benefits for, or pay any bonuses or other extraordinary payments to, any Store or Distribution Center employees prior to the Sale Termination Date. Merchant shall not transfer any employee in anticipation of the GOB Sale nor any Retained Employee during the Sale Term, in each case without Agent's prior consent, not to be unreasonably withheld. To the extent reasonably requested in writing by Agent, and at Agent's expense, Merchant shall use commercially reasonable efforts to hire additional temporary employees to facilitate the GOB Sale, which employees shall constitute Retained Employees for purposes of this Agreement.
- 9.2 <u>Termination of Employees</u>. Agent may in its discretion stop using any Retained Employee at any time during the GOB Sale, subject to the conditions provided for herein. In the event that Agent desires to cease using any Retained Employee, Agent shall notify Merchant at least seven (7) days prior thereto in writing; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, in the event that Agent determines to cease using an employee "for cause" (such as dishonesty, fraud or breach of employee duties), the seven (7) day notice period shall not apply; provided that Agent shall notify

Merchant immediately after such discontinuance. Contemporaneous with providing such notice, Agent shall provide to Merchant all information and other materials in Agent's knowledge, possession or control concerning supporting Agent's determination to terminate any Retained Employee "for cause." From and after the date of this Agreement and until the Sale Termination Date, Merchant shall not transfer or dismiss employees of the Stores or Distribution Centers except "for cause" without Agent's prior consent, not to be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Agent shall not have the right to terminate the actual employment of any employee, but rather may only cease using such employee in the GOB Sale and paying any Expenses with respect to such employee (and all decisions relating to the termination or non-termination of such employees shall at all times rest solely with Merchant). Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, Agent will indemnify and hold Merchant harmless from and against any and all costs or expenses incurred (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in connection with any claims by Retained Employees arising from Agent's conduct in connection with Retained Employees.

- 9.3 Payroll Matters. During the Sale Term, Merchant shall process the payroll for all Retained Employees and any former employees and temporary labor engaged for the GOB Sale. Each Wednesday of each week during which payroll is being paid by Merchant (or such other date as may be reasonably requested by Merchant to permit the funding of the payroll accounts before such payroll is due and payable) during the Sale Term, Agent shall transfer to Merchant's payroll accounts an amount equal to the payroll for Retained Employees plus related payroll taxes, workers' compensation and benefits for each such week, to the extent such amount constitutes Expenses hereunder.
- 9.4 <u>Employee Retention Bonuses</u>. Subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court, Agent may, in its sole discretion, pay, as an Expense, retention bonuses and/or severance pay ("<u>Retention Bonuses</u>"), which bonuses shall be inclusive of payroll taxes, but as to which no severance benefits shall be payable to such Retained Employees who do not voluntarily leave employment, are not otherwise entitled to receive severance pay, and are not terminated "for cause," as Agent may determine in its reasonable and good faith discretion. Subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of such Retention Bonuses shall be in an amount to be determined by Agent, in its reasonable and good faith discretion, and shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the Sale Termination Date and shall be processed through Merchant's payroll system.

Section 10. Conditions Precedent and Subsequent.

- (a) Agent shall consummate the transactions contemplated under this Agreement (the "Closing") by February 22, 2025 or, if there is an Auction, February 27, 2025 (the "Closing Date") subject only to the satisfaction of the following conditions, unless specifically waived in writing by Agent in its reasonable discretion:
- (i) The Petition Date shall have occurred no later than January 15, 2025;
- (ii) On the Petition Date, Merchant shall have filed a motion and proposed form of Bid Procedures Order;

- (iii) On or before February 12, 2025, Merchant shall have filed a motion seeking approval to commence store closing sales in a manner directed by Agent;
- (iv) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order approving Merchant's motion seeking approval to commence store closing sales (the "Store Closing Procedures Order");
- (v) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order approving the use of cash collateral (the "<u>Cash Collateral Order</u>") on a final basis no later than February 26, 2025;
- (vi) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Bid Procedures Order on a final basis no later than February 14, 2025;
- (vii) The bid deadline under the Bid Procedures Order shall be no later than February 18, 2025;
- (viii) The Auction, if any, under the Bid Procedures Order shall be no later than February 21, 2025;
- (ix) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order no later than February 21, 2025, provided, however, that no Auction has occurred;
- (x) If an Auction has occurred, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order no later than February 26, 2025;
- (xi) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order, pursuant to Section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, extending the Merchant's time to assume or reject the leases for the Stores to the date that is 210 days after the Petition Date;
- (xii) The Termination Declaration Date, as defined in the Cash Collateral Order, shall not have occurred;
- (xiii) (A) All representations and warranties of Merchant in Section 11.1 (other than the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 11.1(a), (b), and (c) shall be true and correct, except where the failure to be true and correct has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Assets taken as a whole, (B) all representations and warranties of Merchant in Sections 11.1(a), (b), and (c) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing, and (C) Merchant shall have in all material respects performed the obligations and complied with the covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to the Closing;
- (xiv) No chapter 11 trustee has been appointed and the Merchant's bankruptcy cases have not been converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (xv) There shall not have been a variance greater than five percent (5%) of the expenses set forth in "Total Expenses/Wind Down Costs" line item of the cash collateral budget without the written consent of Agent; and

- (xvi) All of the Parties shall have executed this Agreement.
- (b) The willingness of Merchant to enter into the transactions contemplated under this Agreement, and the occurrence of the Closing, are directly conditioned upon the satisfaction of the following conditions at the time or during the time periods indicated, unless specifically waived in writing by Merchant, with the prior written consent of the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition FILO Agent to the extent such waiver would materially affect their interests:
- (i) No judgment enacted, promulgated, issued, entered, amended or enforced by any governmental authority or any applicable law shall be in effect enjoining or otherwise prohibiting consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (ii) All representations and warranties of Agent hereunder shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing, and Agent shall have in all material respects performed the obligations and complied with the covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to the Closing;
- (iii) The ABL Agent, the FILO Agent and any other persons designated by them have received full and indefeasible payment in cash (or other consideration as applicable) of all Debt Payoff specified in the Payoff Letters on the Closing Date; and
 - (iv) All of the Parties shall have executed this Agreement.

Section 11. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.

- 11.1 <u>Merchant's Representations and Warranties</u>. Merchant hereby represents and warrants in favor of Agent as follows:
- (a) As of the date of this Agreement and at the Closing, Merchant (i) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of its organization; (ii) has all requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate the Assets and to carry on its business as presently conducted; (iii) is duly authorized and qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction where the nature of its business or properties requires such qualification, including all jurisdictions in which the Stores are located, except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to be in good standing or so qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Merchant to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform fully its obligations hereunder; and (iv) has paid when due all United States Trustee fees.
- (b) Subject only to entry of the Approval Order, Merchant, as of the date of this Agreement and at the Closing, has the right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other document and agreement contemplated hereby (collectively, together with this Agreement, the "Agency Documents") and to perform fully its obligations thereunder. Subject only to entry of the Approval Order, Merchant has taken all necessary actions required to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Agency Documents, and no further consent or approval is required for Merchant to enter into and deliver the Agency Documents, to

perform its obligations thereunder and to consummate the Sale, except for any such consent the failure of which to be obtained would not reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay or impair the ability of Merchant to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform fully its obligations hereunder. Subject only to entry of the Approval Order, each of the Agency Documents has been duly executed and delivered by Merchant and, upon the due authorization, counter-execution, and delivery of this Agreement by Agent, constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Merchant enforceable in accordance with its terms.

- (c) Merchant, as of the date of this Agreement and at the Closing, owns good and valid title to all of the Assets, free and clear of all security interests, liens, claims and encumbrances of any nature other than the security interests securing the Prepetition Secured Obligations (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order) and Permitted Encumbrances.
- (d) Since January 1, 2024, Merchant has maintained its pricing files, including but not limited to the Merchandise File, in the ordinary course of business, and prices charged to the public for goods are the same in all material respects as set forth in such pricing files, including but not limited to the Merchandise File, for the periods indicated therein, all pricing files, including but not limited to the Merchandise File, and records are true and accurate in all material respects as to the actual cost to Merchant for purchasing the goods referred to therein and as to the selling price to the public for such goods without consideration of any point of sale discounts, as of the dates and for the periods indicated therein. Merchant represents that (i) the ticketed prices of all items of Merchandise do not and shall not include any Sales Taxes and (ii) all registers located at the Stores are programmed to correctly compute all Sales Taxes required to be paid by the customer under applicable law, as such calculations have been identified to Merchant by its retained service provider.
- (e) Merchant has ticketed or marked all goods and items of inventory received and currently located at the Stores or Distribution Centers in a manner consistent with similar Merchandise located at the Stores or Distribution Centers, and in accordance with Merchant's ordinary course past practices and policies relative to pricing and marking goods and inventory.
- (f) Since January 1, 2025, Merchant has not purchased for or transferred to or from the Stores or Distribution Centers any inventory or goods outside the ordinary course.
- (g) To Merchant's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, all Merchandise is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal, state and local product safety laws, rules and standards.
- (h) Since January 1, 2024, Merchant has paid all self-insured or Merchant-funded employee benefit programs for Store employees, including health and medical benefits and insurance and all proper claims made or to be made in accordance with such programs.
- (i) Since January 1, 2025, Merchant has not taken any actions with the intent of increasing the Expenses of the Sale as compared to ordinary course operations prior to the Sale Commencement Date, including without limitation increasing salaries or other amounts payable to employees; except to the extent an employee was due an annual raise in the ordinary course.

(j) Other than filing the Bankruptcy Case, no action, arbitration, suit, notice, or legal, administrative or other proceeding before any court or governmental body is pending, by or against Merchant, or has been settled or resolved, or to Merchant's knowledge, is threatened against or affects Merchant, relative to Merchant's business or properties, or which questions the validity of this Agreement, in any case, that would reasonably be expected to adversely affect the conduct of the Sale.

11.2 Merchant's Covenants.

- (a) Merchant, during the Sale Term, (i) will continue to be duly authorized and qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction where the nature of its business or properties requires such qualification, including all jurisdictions in which the Stores are located, except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to be in good standing or so qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Merchant to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform fully its obligations hereunder; and (ii) will continue to pay when due all United States Trustee fees.
- (b) Merchant shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any security interest, lien or other charge or encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances) upon or with respect to any of the Assets. From and after the Closing, subject to the Central Services Budget and Agent's satisfaction of its payment obligations under this Agreement, Merchant shall use commercially reasonable efforts to perform such tasks and services as are reasonably necessary, in the ordinary course to maintain and preserve the Assets in saleable condition and to maintain good and valid title to all of the Assets at all times until all Assets have been sold or otherwise disposed of, and such other tasks and services as Agent may otherwise reasonably request in connection with the GOB Sales, including but not limited to paying all ad valorem taxes and utilities when due, performing all routine maintenance in the ordinary course, and renewing all necessary licenses and registrations.
- (c) Except as necessary to comply with Merchant's obligations under the Store Closing Procedures Order, through the Sale Commencement Date, Merchant shall continue to ticket or mark all goods and items of inventory received at the Stores or Distribution Centers in a manner consistent with similar Merchandise located at the Stores or Distribution Centers, and in accordance with Merchant's ordinary course past practices and policies relative to pricing and marking goods and inventory.
- (d) Except as necessary to comply with Merchant's obligations under the Store Closing Procedures Order, through the Sale Commencement Date, Merchant shall transfer inventory or goods to or from Distribution Centers in the ordinary course and shall not deviate from that schedule.
- (e) Except as necessary to comply with Merchant's obligations under the Store Closing Procedures Order, through the Sale Commencement Date Merchant shall not, purchase for or transfer to or from the Stores or Distribution Centers any inventory or goods outside the ordinary course.

- (f) Merchant shall provide Agent with reasonable access to and/or copies of its historic policies and practices, if any, regarding product recalls, as Agent may reasonably request prior to the Sale Commencement Date.
- (g) Subject to the Agent satisfying its payment obligations under this Agreement, Merchant shall, throughout the Sale Term, maintain in good working order, condition, and repair all cash registers, heating systems, air conditioning systems, elevators, escalators and all other mechanical devices necessary for the conduct of the GOB Sale at the Stores in the ordinary course. Except as otherwise restricted by the Bankruptcy Code upon filing of the Bankruptcy Case, and absent a bona fide dispute, throughout the Sale Term, Merchant shall remain current on all expenses and payables necessary or appropriate for the conduct of the GOB Sale.
- (h) Subject to payment of Expenses and other obligations under this Agreement by Agent, and approval by the Bankruptcy Court, Merchant will continue to pay all self-insured or Merchant-funded employee benefit programs for Store employees, including health and medical benefits and insurance and all proper claims made or to be made in accordance with such programs.
- (i) Payment of Expenses and other obligations under this Agreement by Agent, and approval by the Bankruptcy Court, Merchant will continue to pay throughout the Sale Term all self-insured or Merchant-funded employee benefit programs for Store employees, including health and medical benefits and insurance and all proper claims made or to be made in accordance with such programs.
- (j) Except as necessary to comply with Merchant's obligations under the Store Closing Procedures Order, Merchant shall not throughout the Sale Term take any actions with the intent of increasing the Expenses of the Sale as compared to ordinary course operations prior to the Sale Commencement Date, including without limitation increasing salaries or other amounts payable to employees; except to the extent an employee was due an annual raise in the ordinary course.
- (k) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Merchant has provided Agent reasonable access to all pricing and cost files, including but not limited to the Merchandise File, and data files, inter-Stores transfer logs, markdown schedules, invoices, style runs and all other documents relative to the price, mix and quantities of inventory located at the Stores and the Distribution Centers or on order or in transit.
- (l) Merchant hereby acknowledges that, as of and after the date of this Agreement, Agent intends to begin to make arrangements for the purchase of Additional Agent Merchandise from Agent's suppliers of goods as well as Merchant's existing suppliers of goods. To assist Agent in that regard, from and after the date of this Agreement, Merchant shall use Merchant's best efforts to assist and cause Merchant's employees to assist Agent with Agent's efforts to negotiate orders with Merchant's suppliers for goods that Agent is interested in purchasing as Additional Agent Merchandise and to assist Agent with creating SKUs in and otherwise updating Merchant's systems for and in connection with all such Additional Agent Merchandise.

- (m) Except as necessary to comply with Merchant's obligations under the Store Closing Procedures Order, Merchant (i) shall not, prior to or after the Sale Commencement Date, offer any promotions or discounts at the Stores, through the e-commerce sites, social media sites, any other retail location, or any other promotional or retail sales channel owned or controlled directly by Merchant, except as detailed on Exhibit 11.2(m) (the "Promotional Calendar") and (ii) shall make commercially reasonable efforts to notify third party websites or social media sites of such restrictions.
- (n) Merchant shall discontinue its current return program and shall stop the sale of gift cards as of the execution date of this Agreement.
- (o) Merchant shall operate the Stores in accordance with the terms of the Store Closing Procedures Order, including, but not limited to Agent approving signage package to Stores, discounting cadence and staffing and supervision, in each case, in accordance with such terms.
- 11.3 <u>Agent's Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. Agent hereby represents, warrants and covenants in favor of Merchant as follows:
- (a) Agent: (i) is duly and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of its organization; (ii) has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as presently conducted and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; (iii) is duly authorized and qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction where the nature of its business or properties requires such qualification, including, in the case of the entities comprising Agent, all jurisdictions in which the Stores are located, except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to be in good standing or so qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Agent to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform fully its obligations hereunder.
- Agent: (i) has the right, power and authority to execute and deliver each of the Agency Documents to which it is a party and to perform fully its obligations thereunder; (ii) has taken all necessary actions required to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Agency Documents, and no further consent or approval is required on the part of Agent for Agent to enter into and deliver the Agency Documents, to perform its obligations thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, and (iii) has duly executed and delivered each of the Agency Documents and, assuming the due authorization, execution, and delivery of this Agreement by Merchant, constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Agent enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and by general principles of equity. No court order or decree of any federal, state or local governmental authority or regulatory body is in effect that would prevent or impair, or is required for, Agent's consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and no consent of any third party which has not been obtained is required therefor, other than as provided herein. No contract or other agreement to which Agent is a party or by which Agent is otherwise bound will prevent or impair the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- (c) No action, arbitration, suit, notice or legal administrative or other proceeding before any court or governmental body has been instituted by or against Agent, or has been settled or resolved or, to Agent's knowledge, has been threatened against or affects Agent, which questions the validity of this Agreement or any action taken or to be taken by Agent in connection with this Agreement or which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect upon Agent's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- (d) The GOB Sale shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations and Merchant's leases and other agreements, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Sale Guidelines or the Approval Order.
- (e) Absent prior consent by Merchant, Agent will not cause any non-emergency repairs or maintenance (emergency repairs are repairs necessary to preserve the security of a Store premise or to ensure customer safety) to be conducted at the Stores.
- (f) Agent will have at the Closing and at any time payments are required to be made by Agent under this Agreement hereunder or under the other Agent documents sufficient funds available in cash to pay the Purchase Price and any Expenses and any other fees and expenses incurred by or otherwise required to be paid by Agent in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Assuming (i) the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 10, and (ii) the accuracy of the Express Representations (without regard to any knowledge or materiality qualifications contained therein), Agent and its subsidiaries will be Solvent. Agent is not entering into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Agent, Merchant or their respective subsidiaries. For purposes of this Agreement, "Solvent," when used with respect to any Person, means that such Person (i) will not be insolvent as defined in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) has property with fair value greater than the total amount of their debts and liabilities, contingent, subordinated or otherwise (it being understood that the amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability), (iii) has assets with present fair salable value not less than the amount that will be required to pay their liability on their debts as they become absolute and matured, (iv) will be able to pay its debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as they become absolute and matured, and (v) are not engaged in business or a transaction, and are not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which they have unreasonably small capital.
- (h) As of the date of this Agreement, there are no contracts, undertakings, commitments, agreements or obligations, whether written or oral, between Agent, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Merchant or its respective board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of any Person within Merchant), any holder of equity or debt securities of Merchant, or any lender or creditor of Merchant or any Affiliate of Merchant, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the Assets or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Merchant or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.

- Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in Section 11.1 (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Agent and its affiliates and representatives have relied only on such Express Representations), Agent acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its affiliates and representatives, that neither Merchant, any of its Affiliates, nor any other Person on behalf of Merchant or any of its Affiliates makes, and neither Agent nor any of its affiliates and representatives has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to Merchant, the any of the Assets, or any businesses or liabilities of Merchant or its Affiliates, or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person, including in any "dataroom" or elsewhere to Agent or any of its affiliates or representatives on behalf of Merchant or any of its Affiliates or representatives. Without limiting the foregoing, neither Merchant, any of its affiliates nor or any of its or their representatives nor any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Agent, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Agent or any of its Affiliates or representatives, or Agent's or any of its Affiliates' or Representatives' use of or reliance on, any such information, including in any dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information or otherwise.
- (j) Agent acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its affiliates and representatives, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each of its affiliates and representatives not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in Section 11.3(f).

Section 12. Efforts.

12.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each of the Agent and Merchant shall cooperate with each other and use (and shall cause its affiliates to use) its reasonable best efforts (unless, with respect to any action, another standard of performance is expressly provided for herein) to promptly (i) take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and do, or cause to be done, and assist and cooperate with each other in doing, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the conditions to Closing to be satisfied as promptly as reasonably practicable and to consummate and make effective, in the most expeditious manner reasonably practicable, the transactions, including preparing and filing promptly and fully all documentation to effect all necessary filings, notices, petitions, statements, registrations, submissions of information, applications and other documents, (ii) obtain all approvals, consents, registrations, waivers, permits, authorizations, orders and other confirmations from any governmental authority or third party necessary, proper or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, (iii) execute and deliver any additional instruments necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and (iv) defend or contest in good faith any action brought by a third party that could otherwise prevent or impede, interfere with, hinder or delay in any material respect the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 13. Insurance.

- 13.1 Merchant's Liability Insurance. Until the Designation Rights Termination Date or as otherwise earlier directed by Agent or set forth in this Agreement, Merchant shall continue to maintain, subject to the satisfaction by Agent of its payment obligations under this Agreement, in such amounts as it currently has in effect, all of its liability insurance policies, including but not limited to commercial general liability, products liability, comprehensive public liability, auto liability and umbrella liability insurance, covering injuries to persons and property in, or in connection with, the Assets and/or Merchant's operation of its business and the Stores and Distribution Centers; and Merchant shall make commercially reasonable efforts to cause Agent to be named as an additional named insured (as its interest may appear) with respect to all such policies. Merchant shall make commercially reasonable efforts to deliver to Agent certificates evidencing such insurance setting forth the duration thereof and naming Agent as an additional named insured. All such policies shall require at least thirty (30) days' prior notice to Agent of cancellation, non-renewal or material change. In the event of a claim under any such policies, Merchant shall be responsible for the payment of all deductibles, retentions or self-insured amounts thereunder (which shall be reimbursed as an Expense), unless it is determined that liability arose by reason of the willful misconduct or grossly negligent acts or omissions of Agent, or Agent's employees, independent contractors or agents, in which case Agent shall be solely responsible for any such deductibles, retentions or self-insured amounts. Merchant shall not make any change in the amount of any deductibles or self-insurance amounts on or after the date of this Agreement without Agent's prior written consent or unless such a change is required by the relevant insurer(s) in connection with a renewal or extension of the policy.
- 13.2 Merchant's Casualty Insurance. Until the Designation Rights Termination Date, as otherwise earlier directed by Agent, or, if earlier, until the sale or other disposition of all Assets covered by such policies, Merchant shall continue to maintain, subject to the satisfaction by Agent of its payment obligations under this Agreement, all of its presently existing property casualty coverage related to the Assets (including but not limited to fire, flood, wind, hail, natural disaster, theft, and extended coverage casualty insurance). From and after the Closing, Merchant will make commercially reasonable efforts to cause all such policies to also name Agent as an additional named insured or loss payee, as applicable (as its interest may appear). In the event of a loss to the Assets on or after the Closing, all proceeds of such insurance shall constitute Proceeds hereunder after subtraction of any expenses reasonably incurred securing such proceeds. Merchant shall make commercially reasonable efforts to deliver to Agent certificates evidencing such insurance, setting forth the duration thereof and naming Agent as an additional insured or loss payee, as applicable. Merchant will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide thirty (30) days' prior notice to Agent of cancellation, non-renewal or material change. Merchant shall not make any change in the amount of any deductibles or self-insurance amounts on or after the date of this Agreement without Agent's prior written consent or unless such a change is required by the relevant insurer(s) in connection with a renewal or extension of the policy. Upon the sale, conveyance, or other disposition of any Asset specifically identified in any of Merchant's casualty insurance policies, Merchant may, with the Agent's prior consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), cancel the casualty coverage specifically applicable to such Asset.

- Agent's Insurance. Agent shall maintain, at Agent's cost (as an Expense) and in such amounts as Agent currently has in effect, commercial general liability policies covering injuries to persons and property in or in connection with Agent's agency at the Stores and shall cause Merchant to be named as an additional insured with respect to such policies. Agent shall deliver to Merchant certificates evidencing such insurance policies setting forth the duration thereof and naming Merchant as an additional insured, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Merchant. In the event of a claim under any such policies, Agent shall be responsible for the payment of all deductibles, retentions or self-insured amounts thereunder, unless it is determined that liability arose by reason of the willful misconduct or grossly negligent acts or omissions of Merchant or Merchant's employees, independent contractors or agents (other than Agent or Agent's employees, agents or independent contractors). Agent shall not make any change in the amount of any deductibles or self-insurance amounts prior to the Sale Termination Date without Merchant's prior written consent.
- 13.4 <u>Worker's Compensation Insurance</u>. Merchant shall, at all times while any employees are in its employ, maintain in full force and effect workers' compensation insurance (including employer liability insurance) in compliance with all statutory requirements.
- 13.5 Risk of Loss. Without limiting any other provision of this Agreement, Merchant acknowledges that Agent is conducting the GOB Sale on behalf of Merchant solely in the capacity of an agent, and that in such capacity (a) except for any Additional Agent Merchandise, Agent shall not be deemed to be in possession or control of the Stores, Distribution Centers, or the assets located therein or associated therewith, or of Merchant's employees located at the Stores or Distribution Centers, and (b) except as expressly provided in this Agreement, Agent does not assume any of Merchant's obligations or liabilities with respect to any of the foregoing. Agent shall not be deemed to be a successor employer. Merchant and Agent agree that, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Merchant shall bear all responsibility for liability claims of customers, employees, and other persons arising from events occurring at the Stores during and after the Sale Term, except to the extent any such claim arises from the acts or omissions of Agent, or its supervisors, agents, independent contractors, or employees located at the Stores (an "Agent Claim"). In the event of any liability claim that Merchant and Agent agree is not an Agent Claim, Merchant shall administer such claim and shall present such claim to Merchant's liability insurance carrier in accordance with Merchant's policies and procedures existing immediately prior to the Sale Commencement Date, and shall provide a copy of the initial documentation relating to such claim to Agent at the address listed in this Agreement. To the extent that Merchant and Agent agree that a claim constitutes an Agent Claim, Agent shall administer such claim and shall present such claim to its liability insurance carrier, and shall provide copies of the initial documentation relating to such claim to Merchant. In the event that Merchant and Agent cannot agree whether a claim constitutes an Agent Claim, each party shall present the claim to its own liability insurance carrier, and a copy of the initial claim documentation shall be delivered to the other party to the address designated for delivery of notices hereunder.
- 13.6 <u>Merchant Indemnification</u>. From and after the Closing, Merchant shall indemnify and hold Agent, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors (collectively, "<u>Agent Indemnified Parties</u>") harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, demands, penalties, losses, liability, damage, or other obligations,

including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, directly or indirectly asserted against, resulting from or related to: (a) Merchant's material breach of or failure to comply with any of its agreements or covenants contained in this Agreement, in each case, solely to the extent such covenant or agreement requires performance after the Closing; (b) any consumer warranty or products liability claims relating to Merchandise; (c) any harassment or any other unlawful, tortious, or otherwise legally actionable treatment of any customers, employees or agents of Agent by Merchant or any of their respective representatives (other than Agent); and (d) the willful misconduct of Merchant or its respective officers, directors, employees, agents (other than Agent) or representatives.

13.7 Agent Indemnification.

- (a) From and after the Closing, Agent shall indemnify and hold Merchant and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, demands, penalties, losses, liability, damage, or other obligations, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, directly or indirectly asserted against, resulting from, or related to: (a) Agent's material breach of or failure to comply with any of its agreements, or covenants, contained in this Agreement, in each case, solely to the extent such covenant or agreement requires performance after the Closing; (b) any claims by any party engaged by Agent as an employee or independent contractor arising out of such employment; (c) any harassment or any other unlawful, tortious or otherwise legally actionable treatment of any customers, employees or agents of Merchant by Agent or any of its representatives; (d) any consumer warranty or products liability claims relating to Additional Agent Merchandise; (e) as set forth in Section 8.3 above; (f) the willful misconduct of Agent, its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives.
- Agent shall indemnify Merchant (and their respective estates) for up to \$10,000,000.00 on account of any administrative expense claim or priority tax claim attributable to the tax consequences associated with the elimination or cancellation of, transfer of, or withdrawal from the Key Man Insurance policy program provided for under certain Pre-1986 Corporate Owned Life Insurance policies issued in 1984 and 1985 by Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company (the "Key Man Insurance Policies" and any associated tax liability, the "Key Man Insurance Tax Liability") upon the tax becoming payable to the relevant taxing authority. Merchant shall use best efforts to, and reasonably cooperate with, Agent and its professionals in efforts to, mitigate and/or offset the amount of any Key Man Insurance Tax Liability, including by evaluating the availability of any tax attributes that could reduce or eliminate the Key Man Insurance Tax Liability, considering the appropriate classification of any Key Man Insurance Tax Liability, considering structuring alternatives to monetize the Key Man Insurance Policies or otherwise preventing any Key Man Insurance Tax Liability from arising. For the avoidance of doubt, Agent shall be entitled to the net proceeds (if any), after payment of any associated tax liability, of the Key Man Insurance Policies, including if such proceeds become due and payable prior to the Merchant's withdrawal.

Section 14. Agent's Security Interest.

(a) Upon the occurrence of the Closing and satisfaction of the Debt Payoff, Agent is hereby granted first priority, senior security interests in and liens upon all Assets, all Proceeds and Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds, and any proceeds thereof, which security interests and liens shall be deemed by the Approval Order to be automatically perfected. The Approval Order shall grant Agent relief from the automatic stay, and nothing in the Approval Order shall inhibit Agent's ability, to take any action Agent deems appropriate to perfect such security interests and liens. From and after the Closing, the Merchant shall not grant any other party any security interests in or liens upon the Assets, Proceeds, Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds, or proceeds thereof. Any security interests in or liens upon the Assets prior to the Closing and satisfaction of the Debt Payoff shall attach to the Purchase Price as of the Closing.

(b) Subject to, and subordinated to, the Carve Out, as defined in the Cash Collateral Orde, upon the occurrence of the Closing and until all Assets have been sold or otherwise disposed of and the Merchant receives the full amount of the Wind-Down Budget, Agent shall have a superpriority administrative expense claim against Merchant, which is senior to all other administrative expenses (including any other superpriority –administrative expense claims, not including amounts subject to the Carve Out) to the extent of any amounts owing from Merchant to Agent in connection with this Agreement, including as a result of any breach of this Agreement.

Section 15. <u>Designation Rights</u>.

15.1 <u>Lease/Contract Designation Rights</u>.

- (a) Upon the occurrence of the Closing and until the earlier to occur of (i) the end of the Lease/Contract Designation Rights Period applicable to a particular Lease or Contract and (ii) May 31, 2025 (as may be amended by written agreement of the Parties, the "Designation Rights Termination Date"), Agent shall have the exclusive right to designate the purchasers, assignees, sublessees, or other transferees of Merchant's right, title, and interest in and to any or all of the Leases and Contracts (the "Lease/Contract Designation Rights") upon the terms and conditions agreed upon between Agent and such designee.
- (b) Merchant shall cooperate reasonably with Agent to arrange for the sale, sublease, assignment, and other transfer, as applicable, of the Leases and Contracts, with such sale and assignment to be on such terms as Agent deems acceptable in its sole and absolute discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Merchant agrees (1) to provide Agent with all due diligence materials and information as Agent shall reasonably request in connection with its efforts to market and attempt to sell or otherwise dispose of the Leases and Contracts (including complete copies thereof and any abstracts prepared with respect thereto, and all communications with the counterparties thereunder, all property surveys, all environmental reports and tax and utility records), with Agent to bear all reasonable third party out-of-pocket costs and expenses relating thereto, in all cases to the extent reasonably available to Merchant, and (2) to cooperate with Agent, its agents, and any potential purchasers assignees, sublessees, or other transferees of any of the Leases and/or Contracts.
- (c) Solely to the extent requested by Agent, Merchant shall exercise renewal and/or extension options under the Leases and Contracts.
- (d) At any time prior to the end of the Lease/Contract Designation Rights Period applicable to a particular Lease or Contract, Agent shall have the right, which right may be

exercised at any time and from time to time, to file a Lease/Contract Assumption Notice in the Bankruptcy Cases designating the purchasers, assignees, sublessees, or other transferees (which may in certain circumstances be Agent, any of the entities comprising Agent, any of their respective affiliates, and/or a new entity created by any of the foregoing) of one or more Leases and/or Contracts (which may occur without further order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Approval Order) and setting forth the proposed cure amount due pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Approval Order shall provide that (a) the counterparties to the Leases or Contracts identified in any Lease/Contract Assumption Notice shall have ten (10) days to object to the proposed assumption and assignment, (b) if no objection to the proposed assumption and assignment of a Lease or Contract is timely received, such Lease or Contract shall, upon payment of the applicable cure payment, if any, to the applicable counterparty, automatically be deemed assumed by Merchant and sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred to the purchasers, assignees, or other transferees identified in the Lease/Contract Assumption Notice pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, without further order of the Bankruptcy Court or further action by any person or entity, and (c) if an objection to the proposed assumption and assignment of a Lease or Contract is timely received, such Lease or Contract shall not be assumed or assigned until such objection is resolved by agreement of the applicable counterparty or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(e) The designee under any Lease/Contract Assumption Notice shall be required, if requested by the applicable counterparty, to provide adequate assurance of future performance with respect to such Lease or Contract if the applicable counterparty so requests. Merchant shall have no responsibility for any cure amounts with respect to any Lease or Contract assumption and assignment.

15.2 Asset Designation Rights

- (a) Upon the occurrence of the Closing, Agent shall have the exclusive right to market and sell, and/or otherwise designate the purchasers, transferees, and/or assignees of (which may in certain circumstances be Agent, any of the entities comprising Agent, any of their respective affiliates, and/or a new entity created by any of the foregoing), any or all of the Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances thereon (other than Permitted Encumbrances), without further order of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Asset Designation Rights"). Agent is authorized to execute, in the name of and as agent for Merchant, any and all deeds, bills of sale, and other instruments or documents necessary to effectuate the sale, transfer, or other conveyance of any of the Assets, none of which instruments or documents shall require Merchant to incur any obligations or other liabilities beyond the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) Pursuant to the Approval Order, the sale or other conveyance of any Assets reflected in Asset Designation Notices filed in the Bankruptcy Cases from time to time by Agent shall be automatically effective on the date reflected in the applicable Asset Designation Notice and subject to the satisfaction of any closing conditions reflected therein, and the sale, transfer, or other conveyance of such Assets shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) without further order of the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing in the Approval Order shall inhibit the ability of Agent to seek other or further orders of the Court in connection with the sale or other disposition of any Assets.

- (c) The costs of maintaining the Assets available for marketing and sale shall constitute Expenses. All costs of effectuating assumption and assignment shall be deemed an Expense hereunder.
- Agent Dropout Rights. At any time prior to the expiration of the Lease/Contract 15.3 Designation Rights Period or the Designation Rights Termination Date (as applicable), Agent shall have the right, upon five (5) days' written notice (the "Dropout Notice Period"), which right may be exercised at any time and from time to time in Agent's sole and absolute discretion, to provide notice to Merchant (each such notice, a "Dropout Notice") of Agent's election to discontinue its efforts to market and attempt to sell, assign, transfer, license, designate the acquirer or purchaser, or otherwise dispose of any Asset (each, a "Dropout Asset" and, collectively, the "Dropout Assets"). Upon the effective date of any Dropout Notice, (i) Agent shall have no further obligation or liability with respect to the subject Dropout Asset, and (ii) Merchant shall thereafter be solely responsible for all such Dropout Asset(s) from and after the effective date of the Dropout Notice. Upon expiration of the Dropout Notice Period, all rights to the Dropout Assets shall revert to Merchant, and Merchant may dispose of such Dropout Asset in such manner as Merchant may elect, and one hundred percent (100%) of all proceeds realized upon a disposition of such Dropout Asset shall be the exclusive property of Merchant (and shall not constitute Proceeds). The delivery of a Dropout Notice shall not result in a reduction of the Purchase Price payable hereunder. Prior to the expiration of the Dropout Notice Period, the Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, may withdraw any Dropout Notice upon written notice to Merchant. Effective upon the conclusion of the Designation Rights Termination Date, and without any further act by or on behalf of the Agent (such date, the "Deemed Drop Out Date"), Agent shall be deemed to have provided Merchant with a Dropout Notice (the "Deemed Drop Out Notice") for all remaining Assets (other than Assets that were subject to a prior Asset Designation Notice, which Deemed Drop Out Notice shall be deemed effective as of the Deemed Drop Out Date).

Section 16. Miscellaneous.

- 16.1 Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Each of the representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other Agency Document, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing, and nothing in this Section 16.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement.
- 16.2 <u>Expenses</u>. Except with respect to the expense reimbursement provided for in <u>Section 16.19</u> herein, whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of representatives) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement, the performance of this Agreement and the

other Agent Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses.

16.3 Notices. All notices and communications provided for pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by electronic mail and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof), if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a business day and otherwise on the following business day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third business day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party:

If to Merchant:

JOANN Inc. 5555 Darrow Rd. Hudson, Ohio 44236 Attn: Ann Aber

Email: ann.aber@joann.com

With copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022

Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. and Aparna Yenamandra, P.C.

Email: joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com; aparna.yenamandra@kirkland.com

-and-

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 333 West Wolf Point Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60654

Attn: Anup Sathy, P.C; Jeffrey Michalik; and Lindsey Blumenthal Email: anup.sathy@kirkland.com; jeff.michalik@kirkland.com; and lindsey.blumenthal@kirkland.com

If to Agent:

GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

101 Huntington Street, 11th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02119

Rick Edwards; Joseph Malfitano; and David Braun

Email: redwards@gordonbrothers.com; jmalfitano@gordonbrothers.com;

and dbraun@gordonbrothers.com

With copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10020 Attn: Steven J. Reisman and Cindi M. Giglio Email: sreisman@katten.com; cgiglio@katten.com

16.4 Governing Law/Exclusive Jurisdiction.

- Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees (a) that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of forum non conveniens. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.
- (b) Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial. Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.
- (c) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED

BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 16.4(c).

- 16.5 <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may not be modified except in a written instrument executed by all of the Parties.
- 16.6 No Waiver. No consent or waiver by any Party, express or implied, to or of any breach or default by the other in the performance of its obligations hereunder shall be deemed or construed to be a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance by such other Party of the same or any other obligation of such Party. Failure on the part of any Party to complain of any act or failure to act by the other Party or to declare the other Party in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver by such Party of its rights hereunder.
- 16.7 <u>Currency</u>. All reference to dollars in this Agreement and all schedules, exhibits, and ancillary documents related to this Agreement shall refer to U.S. dollars.
- 16.8 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Agent and, subject to entry and the terms of the Approval Order, Merchant and their respective successors and assigns, including, but not limited to, any chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this Agreement may not be assigned by any of the Parties without the prior written consent of the other.
- 16.9 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of <u>Section 16.10</u>, the Non-Recourse Persons, and (ii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.
- Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Person") will have any liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or liabilities of any of the

parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute and (ii) in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions or omissions (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person, and each of such Persons are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 16.10 and shall be entitled to enforce this Section 16.10 as if a party directly hereto.

- 16.11 Construction. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.
- 16.12 No Right of Set-Off. Agent, on its own behalf and on behalf itself and its Affiliates and representatives and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that any of them has or may have with respect to the payment of the Debt Payoff or Wind-Down Payments or any other payments to be made by Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Agent in connection herewith.
- 16.13 <u>Fiduciary Obligations</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require Merchant or any of its Affiliates or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable law.
- Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or 16.14 more counterparts. Each such counterpart shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a facsimile machine, electronic mail, or other electronic transmission in which the actual signature is evident, shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original agreement or instrument and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. At the request of any Party, each other Party shall re-execute original forms hereof and deliver them to all other Parties. No Party shall raise the use of a facsimile machine, electronic mail, or other electronic transmission in which the actual signature is evident to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through the use of a facsimile machine, electronic mail or other electronic transmission in which the actual signature is evident as a defense to the formation of a contract and each Party forever waives such defense. In proving this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the Party against which enforcement is sought.
- 16.15 <u>Section Headings</u>. The headings of sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not be considered for the purpose of determining the meaning or legal effect of any provisions hereof.

- 16.16 <u>Wiring of Funds</u>. All amounts required to be paid under any provision of this Agreement shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds no later as 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the date that such payment is due, so long as all information necessary to complete the wire transfer has been received by the payor by 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the date that such payment is due. In the event that the date on which any such payment is due is not a business day, then such payment shall be made by wire transfer on the next business day.
- No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of Agent, any right, remedy, power, privilege or adjustment hereunder, shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power, privilege, or adjustment hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power, privilege, or adjustment.
- 16.18 Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and supersedes and cancels all prior agreements, including, but not limited to, all proposals, letters of intent or representations, written or oral, with respect thereto. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.
- Bidding and Auction. In consideration of Agent conducting its due diligence and entering into this Agreement, Merchant shall pay Agent (on the first business day following the entry of the approval order and consummation of such other transaction or such later date as Agent may agree) an expense reimbursement of (x) up to \$500,000 to cover Agent's reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses, associated with due diligence and professionals' fees and expenses associated with, among other things, negotiating, drafting, and obtaining approval of this Agreement, and (y) up to \$1,600,000 for any actual, reasonable costs incurred to acquire signage ("Signage") for the Sale (together (x) and (y), the "Expense Reimbursement"). Upon the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases, Merchant shall promptly file a motion for the approval of the terms reflected in this Section 16.19 consistent with an order that is acceptable to the Agent (the "Bid Procedures Order").
- 16.20 <u>Potential Joint Ventures</u>. Agent shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to form a contractual joint venture with additional entities to serve as "Agent" hereunder as to this Agreement. However, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC shall remain liable for all liabilities and obligations of Agent hereunder.

16.21 Certain Definitions.

(a) "Action" means any action, suit, litigation, arbitration, mediation, audit, proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding) or prosecution, of any kind whatsoever, whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in

equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any governmental body.

- (b) "<u>Additional Agent Merchandise Proceeds</u>" means all proceeds (cash or otherwise or payments from insurance on the Additional Agent Merchandise) from the sale of any Additional Agent Merchandise, net of Sales Taxes.
- (c) "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term "<u>control</u>" (including the terms "<u>controlled by</u>" and "<u>under common control with</u>") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
- (d) "Contract" means Merchant's right, title, and interest in and to executory contracts (together with all amendments, extensions, modifications, and other material documents related thereto).

(e) "Excluded Assets" means:

- (i) all documents prepared or received by Merchant or any of its affiliates or on their behalf in connection with the sale of the Assets, this Agreement or the other Agency Documents, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or the Bankruptcy Case, including (a) all records and reports prepared or received by Merchant or any of its Affiliates or representatives in connection with the sale of the Assets or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including all analyses relating to the business of Merchant or any of its Affiliates so prepared or received, (b) all bids and expressions of interest received from third parties with respect to the acquisition of any of Merchant's or any of its Affiliates' businesses or assets, (c) all privileged materials, documents and records of Merchant or any of its Affiliates, (d) copies of the documents, materials and data related to liabilities prior to the Closing, (e) confidentiality agreements with prospective purchasers of the Assets, and (f) any other files or records to the extent relating to any Excluded Assets or liabilities or the Bankruptcy Case;
- (ii) all current and prior insurance policies or employee benefit plans of Merchant or any of its Affiliates, including for the avoidance of doubt all director and officer insurance policies, and all rights and benefits of any nature of Merchant or any of its Affiliates with respect thereto, including all insurance recoveries thereunder and rights to assert claims with respect to any such insurance recoveries;

(iii) all equity interests;

(iv) Merchant's claims, causes of action or other rights under this Agreement, including the Purchase Price, or any agreement, certificate, instrument, or other document executed and delivered between Merchant or its Affiliates and Agent or any of its Affiliates or designees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or any other agreement between Merchant or any of its Affiliates and Agent or any of its Affiliates or designees entered into on or after the date hereof;

(v) the Funded Reserve Account, as defined in the Cash Collateral

Order;

- (vi) all liabilities or other amounts owing from Merchant or any of its Affiliates;
 - (vii) all IT Systems; and
- (viii) tax attributes of Merchant and its Affiliates other than those transferring to Agent by operation of applicable tax law, and, for the avoidance of doubt, other than the proceeds of any tax refunds or credits of Merchant and its Affiliates realized in cash or by reduction of a cash tax liability in lieu of cash that otherwise could have been received.
- "IP Rights" means all intellectual property rights throughout the world including all U.S. and foreign rights in any of the following: (a) patents, patent applications, patent disclosures and inventions (whether or not protectable under patent law), together with all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, revisions, divisionals, extensions, and reexaminations in connection therewith; (b) trademarks, service marks, trade names (in each case, whether registered or unregistered), domain names, logos, design rights, corporate names, and registrations and applications for registration thereof and goodwill associated with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Trademarks"); (c) copyrights and copyrightable works (registered or unregistered) and registrations and applications for registration thereof; (d) computer programs (whether in source code, object code, or other form), computer software, firmware, data, databases, and rights therein, and all documentation, including user manuals and training materials, programmers' annotations, notes, and other work product used to design, plan, organize, maintain, support or develop, or related to any of the foregoing (collectively, "Software"); (e) confidential and proprietary information, trade secrets and know-how, and all other inventions, proprietary processes, formulae, models, and methodologies (collectively, together with Software, "Trade Secrets"); (f) all customer information, customer lists, and related documentation and information; and (g) all rights and remedies (including the right to sue for and recover damages) against past, present, and future infringement, misappropriation, or other violation relating to any of the foregoing.
- (g) "IT Systems" means all (i) Software, computers, computer systems, servers, hardware, telecommunications and network equipment firmware, middleware, websites, databases, networks, servers, workstations, routers, hubs, switches, data communication equipment and lines, telecommunications equipment and lines, co-location facilities and equipment, and all other information technology equipment and related items of automated, computerized or software systems, including any outsourced systems and processes and the data transmitted thereby or thereon, in each case owned, leased or licensed by Merchant or used in or relied on in connection with the business of Merchant.
- (h) "Net Proceeds" means Proceeds less amounts set forth in Section 3.2(a)(i) and (ii).
- (i) "Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) encumbrances for utilities and taxes not yet due and payable, or that are being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is

permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, rights of way, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary impediments that do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the operation of the Assets and, in the case of the Leases, that do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the use or occupancy of the respective leased real property, (iii) applicable zoning laws, building codes, land use restrictions and other similar restrictions imposed by law, (iv) materialmans', mechanics', artisans', shippers', warehousemans' or other similar common law or statutory liens incurred in the ordinary course for amounts not yet due and payable or that are being contested by appropriate proceedings, (v) real estate taxes, assessments and other governmental levies, fees or charges imposed with respect to real property which are not yet due or that are being contested in good faith, (vi) licenses granted on a non-exclusive basis, and (vi) solely prior to Closing, any encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Approval Order.

- (j) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, labor union, organization, estate, governmental body or other entity or group.
- (k) "Proceeds" means all proceeds (cash or otherwise or payments from insurance on the Assets or Merchandise) from the sale of any Assets, other than the sale of any Additional Agent Merchandise, net of Sales Taxes.
- (l) "<u>Term Agent</u>" means Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, in its capacities as administrative agent and collateral agent for the financial institutions, lenders and investors party from time to time to the Term Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2024 (as amended).
- 16.22 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.
- (a) The terms "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, section, clause, schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed (even if not actually followed) by the words "without limitation." Where the context permits, the use of the term "or" will be equivalent to the use of the term "and/or."
- (c) The words "to the extent" shall mean "the degree by which" and not simply "if."

- (d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a business day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding business day.
- (e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.
- (f) The word "will" will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The words "shall," "will," or "agree(s)" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- (g) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (h) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.
- (i) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; provided that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or noncompliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.
- (j) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party's successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.
- (k) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party hereby executes this Agreement by their respective duly authorized representatives as a sealed instrument as of the day and year first written above.

Merchant:

JOANN INC.

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By:

Name: Jeff Dwyer

Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

Agent:

GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

By: Rick Edwards

By: 8DBA48849ACS40D...

Name: Rick Edwards

Title: Head of North American Retail

List of Exhibits

Exhibit 1(a)(1)	Stores
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Exhibit 1(a)(2) Distribution Centers

Exhibit 2(b)(iv) Form of Asset Designation Notice

Exhibit 3.1(b) Wind-Down Budget Exhibit 3.1 (c) Central Services Budget

Exhibit 8.1 Sale Guidelines

Exhibit 11.2(m) Promotional Calendar

Annex 1

JOANN INC.
Creative Tech Solutions LLC
Creativebug, LLC
Dittopatterns LLC
JAS Aviation, LLC
JOANN DittoHoldings Inc.
JOANN Holdings 1, LLC
JOANN Holdings 2, LLC
Jo-Ann Stores, LLC
Jo-Ann StoresSupport Center, Inc.
joann.com, LLC
Needle Holdings, LLC
WeaveUp, Inc.

Exhibit 1(a)(1)

Stores

erchase Promenade	1709 Montgomery Hwy S	Hoover	AL	35244	09/11/0
Creek Plaza C	ase 255400068-00-10-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-	Filed 02/106/275e Page 52	of 749L	35630	08/27/1
ntsville Plaza	5900 B University Drive	Huntsville	AL	35806	02/04/1
oile Festival Centre	3725 Airport Blvd, Unit 100-C	Mobile	AL	36608	08/30/1
tchase Market SC	7951 Eastchase Pkwy	Montgomery	AL	36117	01/31/1
estanding	1702 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Ea	ast Tuscaloosa	AL	35404	03/30/1
ing Creek Centre	3835 North Mall Ave	Fayetteville	AR	72703	08/27/1
ttsdale Center	206 S Promenade Blvd	Rogers	AR	72758	10/04/1
t Smith Marketplace	7609 Rogers Avenue	Fort Smith	AR	72903	02/16/1
versity Plaza	2813 E Nettleton Avenue	Jonesboro	AR	72401	09/29/1
ewood Village	2637 Lakewood Village Drive	No Little Rock	AR	72116	04/13/1
ickleford Crossing	2616 S Shackleford Rd, Ste A	Little Rock	AR	72205	08/30/1
ith Riordan Ranch Road	1514 S Riordan Ranch St	Flagstaff	ΑZ	86001	01/07/1
erview Mall	2303 Miracle Mile Road	Bullhead City	ΑZ	86442	02/04/1
khorn Plaza	6136 E Main St	Mesa	ΑZ	85205	10/04/9
ta Fe Square	965 S Gilbert Rd	Mesa	ΑZ	85204	05/14/9
th Valley S/C	8195 W Bell Rd Ste M-3	Peoria	ΑZ	85382	07/31/9
vatuckee Foothills Towne Cer	nter 5021 E Ray Rd	Phoenix	ΑZ	85044	09/02/9
sert Ridge Market Place	21001 N Tatum Blvd	Phoenix	ΑZ	85050	10/18/0
itan Village Marketplace	2753 S. Market Street	Gilbert	ΑZ	85295	08/12/0
meda Crossing	1717 N Dysart Road	Avondale	AZ	85392	10/20/0
Riverview at Dobson	825 N Dobson Road	Mesa	ΑZ	85201	06/15/0
/alley Plaza	1325 E. Florence Blvd	Casa Grande	AZ	85122	07/28/1
een Creek Marketplace	21238 S. Ellsworth Loop Road	Queen Creek	AZ	85142	05/18/1
adia Fiesta SC	3049 East Indian School Road	Phoenix	AZ	85016	10/25/1
age At The Boulder	1260 Gail Gardner Way	Prescott	AZ	86305	02/08/0
t Broadway Blvd	7255 East Broadway Blvd	Tucson	AZ	85710	03/19/0
cle Wetmore	4380 N. Oracle Rd. Ste 150	Tucson	AZ	85705	02/03/1
uarita Plaza	18785 S I-19 Frontage Rd, Suite		AZ	85614	07/26/1
g Retail Center	3010 Ming Ave	Bakersfield	CA	93304	05/07/9
gecrest Town Center	700 North China Lake Unit C	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	08/29/1
park Plaza	2485 Notre Dame Blvd Ste 310	Chico	CA	95928	01/24/9
er Park Plaza	8062 N Blackstone Ave	Fresno	CA	93720	02/08/0
vis Crossing Shopping Center		Clovis	CA	93611	05/16/1
Coyotes Centers	3588 Palo Verde Ave	Long Beach	CA	90808	02/01/7
/erne Plaza	2086 Foothill Blvd Ste A	La Verne	CA	91750	06/21/7
ne House Plaza	9901 Adams Ave	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	04/01/9
stco Plaza	2115 W Commonwealth Ave	Alhambra	CA	91803	05/31/9
thill Blvd.	2160 Foothill Blvd	La Canada	CA	91011	01/12/8
mer Warehouse Music	5255 Lakewood Blvd	Lakewood	CA	90712	03/12/1
Amo Fashion Center	21800 Hawthorne Blvd Ste 100	Torrance	CA	90503	11/05/9
ter Ranch Town Center	19819 Rinaldi St	Northridge	CA	91326	06/09/0
stination Eight	39818 10Th Street W.	Palmdale	CA	93551	08/12/0
ena Park Promenade	5885 Lincoln Avenue	Buena Park	CA	90620	11/06/0
Karmen Plaza	2170 Barranca Pkwy	Irvine	CA	92606	07/26/0
le Center	22914 W Victory Blvd	Woodland Hills	CA	91367	08/30/1
estanding (former Albertson's	-	Glendale	CA	91204	11/08/1
Cienega Square	1250 S La Cienega Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90035	03/07/1
erton Crossroads	3300 Yorba Linda Boulevard	Fullerton	CA	92831	05/15/1
rina Town Square	1460 North Azusa Avenue	Covina	CA	91722	04/10/1
itre Point Village	26583 Carl Boyer Drive	Santa Clarita	CA	91350	04/10/1
nge Park Plaza	1411 N. Tustin Streets	Orange	CA	92867	11/08/1
thill Ranch Towne Center Sou		Foothill Ranch	CA	92610	11/15/1
erside Woodman Plaza	13730 Riverside Drive	Sherman Oaks	CA	92610	04/07/2
Side Woodillali Flaza	13/30 Riverside Drive	SHEIIIIdii Odks	CA	91423	04/07/2

no Town Square	5545 Philadelphia St	Chino	CA	91710	06/27/19
n Center Square	Case 2 5 9 9006890 11031vdDoc 446-2	Filed 02/12/16/22/15 CuPagre 15/3	of 7/9/A	91730	07/31/2
en Square	3130 Arden Way	Sacramento	CA	95825	11/28/9
stgate S/C	375 W Main St Ste E	Woodland	CA	95695	12/13/8
Grove Marketplace	8509 Bond Road	Elk Grove	CA	95624	09/17/04
way Commons	5811 Five Star Blvd	Roseville	CA	95678	05/13/0
som Square	1010 East Bidwell Street	Folsom	CA	95630	10/07/1
rise Village Shopping Cente	r 5489 Sunrise Blvd	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	03/10/2
stridge Center	1425 N. Davis Road	Salinas	CA	93907	10/03/14
tcher Hills Town & Country	2756 Fletcher Pkwy	El Cajon	CA	92020	11/14/9
mino Town & Country S/C	2227 S El Camino Real Ste C	Oceanside	CA	92054	01/26/97
vay Center	12313 Poway Rd	Poway	CA	92064	12/01/8
nt Loma Plaza	3633 Midway Dr	San Diego	CA	92110	07/03/99
Plaza S/C	1410 E Plaza Blvd Ste A	National City	CA	91950	02/01/89
nd Plaza	177 South Las Posas Road	San Marcos	CA	92078	09/08/22
nal Vista Blvd.	245 Tamal Vista Blvd	Corte Madera	CA	94925	01/01/7
ıth El Camino Real	1948 S El Camino Real	San Mateo	CA	94403	01/30/92
ninsula Boardwalk	308 Walnut St	Redwood City	CA	94063	12/01/96
k & Shop	1675 B Willow Pass Road	Concord	CA	94520	03/22/0
Cerrito Plaza	300 El Cerrito Plz	El Cerrito	CA	94530	07/11/08
ador Plaza Rd	7177 Amador Plaza Road	Dublin	CA	94568	05/20/1:
enhouse Marketplace	699 Lewelling Blvd Suite 230	San Leandro	CA	94579	07/26/12
stlake Shopping Center	423 Westlake Center (Second Le		CA	94015	10/24/19
tal Plaza	19765 Stevens Creek Blvd	Cupertino	CA	95014	08/15/8
nant Station S/C	225 Tennant Sta	Morgan Hill	CA	95037	03/26/93
eway SC	4950 Almaden Expy Ste 10	San Jose	CA	95118	04/30/10
estanding (Former Circuit Ci		Santa Maria	CA	93454	05/20/1
ustrial Drive	3620 Industrial Dr	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	12/29/9:
ressway Mall	425 Rohnert Park Expy W	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	09/01/92
dium Center	2210 Daniels St	Manteca	CA	95337	04/30/10
k West Place	10916-B Trinity Parkway	Stockton	CA	95219	06/30/10
aville Commons	2051 Harbison Dr	Vacaville	CA	95687	01/30/9
juoia Plaza	3930 S. Mooney Blvd	Visalia	CA	93277	10/20/10
ey's Center	704 West Onstott Rd	Yuba City	CA	95991	11/06/1
pahoe Village S/C	2440 Arapahoe Ave	Boulder	CO	80302	11/01/8
t & Main Town Center	3795 Bloomington St	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	10/29/04
thwest Commons	8601 W Cross Dr Unit Sm	Littleton	CO	80123	03/14/03
ora City Square	13861 E Exposition Ave	Aurora	CO	80012	10/20/86
rketplace At Northglenn	341 W 104Th Ave # 3	Northglenn	CO	80234	11/22/02
emite Park Mall	9090 East Phillips Place	Centennial	CO	80112	10/29/04
Idle Rock Village	7360 South Gartrell Road	Aurora	CO	80016	03/25/0
versity Hills	2580 South Colorado Blvd	Denver	CO	80222	06/04/10
estanding, Former Circuit Ci		Lakewood	CO	80215	09/02/1:
stminster City Center	9250 Sheridan Blvd #200	Westminster	CO	80031	07/25/1
Marketplace at Centerra	1601 Fall River Drive	Loveland	CO	80538	03/22/0
inderbird Plaza	2701 S. College Ave. Unit 160	Fort Collins	CO	80525	02/03/12
sa Mall	2424 Highway 6 & 50. Space 001		CO	81505	11/10/1
eblo Mall	3449 Dillon Dr	Pueblo	CO	81008	07/16/10
pp Rite Plaza	143 Federal Rd	Brookfield	CT	06804	11/05/10
nton Commons S/C	274 E Main St	Clinton	CT	06413	05/30/92
za At Buckland Hills	1440 Pleasant Valley Rd	Manchester	CT	06042	10/07/98
lin Turnpike	3105 Berlin Tpke	Newington	CT	06111	10/07/98
shwater Plaza	136 Elm Street, Suite A	Enfield	CT	06082	02/03/12
p Rite Plaza	774 Queen St.	Southington	CT	06489	02/03/1/
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gler Park Plaza	8257 W Flagler St	Miami	FL	33144	02/01/9
NN Fabrics Plaza	Case 25/98/06/68/ri017@n BlDvdc 446-2	Filed 02/1/16/12/15 Page 54	of 719L	33189	01/01/8
Greenery	7706 N Kendall Dr	Miami	FL	33156	06/03/8
npano Marketplace	1131 S Federal Hwy	Pompano Beach	FL	33062	10/19/9
lywood Blvd	4700 Hollywood Blvd	Hollywood	FL	33021	03/28/9
erwalk Shopping Plaza	1632 S Federal Hwy	Boynton Beach	FL	33435	02/01/9
rgate Shopping Center	3340 Nw 62Nd Ave	Margate	FL	33063	08/21/0
ppes at Isla Verde	940 S State Road 7	Wellington	FL	33414	09/11/0
251 Pines Blvd.	11251 Pines Blvd	Pembroke Pines	FL	33026	08/15/0
Fountains	801 South University Dr Suite 75	Plantation	FL	33324	06/24/1
thlake Commons	3942 Northlake Blvd	West Palm Beach	FL	33403	04/28/1
Shoppes at Naples Center	6424 Naples Blvd Suite 501	Naples	FL	34109	07/28/0
Landings	4934 S Tamiami Trl	Sarasota	FL	34231	10/01/9
nice Village	4143 Tamiami Trl S Bay 20	Venice	FL	34293	08/10/9
ppes at University Center	8441 Cooper Creek Blvd	Bradenton	FL	34201	11/09/1
dy Oaks Shopping Center	2405 Sw 27Th Ave	Ocala	FL	34471	06/28/0
age Market Place	365 E Burleigh Blvd	Tavares	FL	32778	11/01/9
age Crossroads	540 N Us Hwy 441	Lady Lake	FL	32159	08/21/0
onial Landing	3562 E Colonial Dr	Orlando	FL	32803	02/27/98
ntley Square	924 W State Road 436 Ste 1450	Altamonte Springs	FL	32714	02/13/98
terford Lakes Town Center	825 N Alafaya Trail	Orlando	FL	32828	11/21/0
get At Kissimmee West	4801 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hw	y Kissimmee	FL	34746	02/11/0
vn Center Plaza	120 N Entrance Road	Sanford	FL	32771	02/08/0
ando Market	3379 Daniels Road	Winter Garden	FL	34787	09/28/0
ppes of West Melbourne	1537 W New Haven Ave	West Melbourne	FL	32904	09/23/0
d Street Plaza	413 East 23Rd Street	Panama City	FL	32405	07/26/1
dewinds S/C	6601 N. Davis Highway Ste 25	Pensacola	FL	32504	08/12/0
are One Shopping Center	3563 Nw Federal Hwy	Jensen Beach	FL	34957	04/03/0
shore Village	4265 Tamiami Trl Unit I	Port Charlotte	FL	33980	06/25/9
ntury Town Center	5921 20Th St. Unit B	Vero Beach	FL	32966	04/13/1
pitol Plaza	1802 Thomasville Rd	Tallahassee	FL	32303	07/14/9
ewood Plaza	4387 Commercial Way	Spring Hill	FL	34606	03/02/9
me Depot Plaza	10057 Us Highway 19	Port Richey	FL	34668	11/17/0
rket Square at Tampa Palms		Tampa	FL	33647	08/21/0
za At Citrus Park	12635 Citrus Plaza Dr	Tampa	FL	33625	11/09/0
e Brandon Plaza S/C	11215 Causeway Blvd	Brandon	FL	33511	04/26/0
one Corners SC	2500 66Th St N	Saint Petersburg	FL	33710	07/18/0
lew Crossing	2343 Curlew Road	Dunedin	FL	34698	08/21/0
estanding	3055 Atlanta Highway	Athens	GA	30606	09/19/1
uglas Corners S/C	9439 Highway 5	Douglasville	GA	30135	10/08/9
asant Hill Square	2255 Pleasant Hill Rd Ste 200	Duluth	GA	30096	04/07/0
th Point Commons	965 N Point Dr	Alpharetta	GA	30022	11/09/0
sidential Commons	1630 Scenic Hwy N Ste O	Snellville	GA	30078	11/09/0
ette Pavilion	250 Pavilion Pkwy	Fayetteville	GA	30214	10/01/0
nyers Plaza	1380 Dogwood Drive	Conyers	GA	30013	05/17/1
vnan Pavilion	1074 Bullsboro Drive, Unit #6	Newnan	GA	30265	08/30/1
ourban Plaza	2655 N. Decatur Road	Decatur	GA	30033	04/28/1
eland Plaza	540 A Lakeland Plaza	Cumming	GA	30040	11/07/1
estanding	501 Roberts Ct	Kennesaw	GA	30144	07/16/2
hmond Plaza	3435 Wrightsboro Road	Augusta	GA	30909	05/16/0
den Isles Plaza	137 Golden Isles Plaza Parkway	Brunswick	GA	31520	02/03/13
umbus Park Crossing	5555 Whittlesey Blvd Ste 2900	Columbus	GA	31909	09/11/0
eshore Marketplace	834-A Dawsonville Highway	Gainesville	GA	30501	07/29/1
ppes at River Crossing	5080 Riverside Dr Ste 1300	Macon	GA	31210	07/16/1
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er Lake Mall	200 West Hanley Ave Suite 1101	Coeur D Alene	ID	83815	03/08/13
nd Teton Plaza (Case 2 54106568 t10275 C h E40x0c 446-2	Filed 02/1/26/1/25 all Page 55	of 7190	83404	03/11/1:
erican Plaza	840 Blue Lakes Blvd N	Twin Falls	ID	83301	08/10/8
ouse Mall	1854 W. Pullman Road	Moscow	ID	83843	02/16/1
atello Square	1790 Hurley Dr.	Pocatello	ID	83201	11/10/10
omington Commons	1719 E Empire Street	Bloomington	IL	61704	10/29/2
ampaign Town Center	722 West Town Center Blvd.	Champaign	IL	61822	04/12/12
ercrest Centre	4917 Cal Sag Rd	Crestwood	IL	60445	01/27/9:
nada Square West S/C	36 Danada Sq W	Wheaton	IL	60189	07/22/9:
ır Flaggs S/C	8245 W Golf Rd	Niles	IL	60714	11/19/89
ridge Marketplace	4514 N Harlem Ave	Norridge	IL	60706	10/08/97
ıntryside Plaza	20 Countryside Plaza	Countryside	IL	60525	05/13/0
oer West Plaza	526 S State Route 59	Naperville	IL	60540	08/21/03
omingdale Court	362 W Army Trail Rd Ste 230	Bloomingdale	IL	60108	10/29/04
rketplace at Vernon Hills	413 N Milwaukee Ave Unit 500	Vernon Hills	IL	60061	02/11/0
Shoppes At Geneva Commo	ons 714 Commons Drive	Geneva	IL	60134	09/17/04
e View Plaza	15752 S. La Grange Rd	Orland Park	IL	60462	05/13/0
vn & Country SC	373 E Palatine Road	Arlington Heights	IL	60004	11/04/0
erfront Plaza	2639 N. Elston Ave	Chicago	IL	60647	09/23/0
estnut Court	7511 Lemont Rd Ste 101	Darien	IL	60561	10/16/09
h Point Centre	441 E Roosevelt Rd Space #410	Lombard	IL	60148	09/02/1
et Commons	2741 Plainfield Road	Joliet	IL	60435	06/24/1:
ps At Fox River	3310 Shoppers Drive	Mchenry	IL	60050	03/09/12
co Square	555 W. Roosevelt Road	Chicago	IL	60607	11/08/13
estanding	2391 County Line Road	Algonquin	IL	60102	11/06/1
age Mall	2917 North Vermillion Suite C17	Danville	IL	61832	07/24/1
estanding Building	3911 16Th Street	Moline	IL	61265	10/27/10
dley Commons	2056 N State Rt. 50 (Unit 15)	Bourbonnais	IL	60914	08/21/23
ncy Mall	425 N 32Nd St	Quincy	IL	62301	08/18/78
versity Plaza S/C	1332 E Main St	Carbondale	IL	62901	02/10/92
le Center	1920 N Henderson St	Galesburg	IL	61401	09/27/96
rling Lincoln Center	3201 East Lincolnway	Sterling	IL	61081	08/31/12
u Mall	3940 Route 251 Suite A1	Peru	IL	61354	11/09/12
eport Shopping Center	1611 South West Avenue	Freeport	IL	61032	07/25/14
ss County Mall	700 Broadway East	Mattoon	IL	61938	08/24/1
tro S/C	4700 N University St	Peoria	IL	61614	11/01/92
te Street Market	6360 E. State Street	Rockford	IL	61108	11/10/23
mer Circuit City	3051 W. Wabash Avenue	Springfield	IL	62704	11/11/1:
nmerce Plaza	10865 Lincoln Trl	Fairview Heights	IL	62208	03/27/09
itehall Plaza	3483 W 3Rd St	Bloomington	IN	47404	08/19/98
Shoppes Of Schererville	715 Us Highway 41	Schererville	IN	46375	03/25/0
rrillville Plaza	1916 E 80Th Ave No 14	Merrillville	IN	46410	02/02/14
tbrook Plaza	2610 25Th Street	Columbus	IN	47201	10/05/17
rket Centre	4024 Elkhart Road #25	Goshen	IN	46526	05/09/19
e Carnival Towne Centre	929 N Green River Rd	Evansville	IN	47715	02/08/0
NN Plaza	4616 Coldwater Rd	Fort Wayne	IN	46825	08/12/0
stle Glen Plaza	8714 Castle Creek Parkway East	: Dr Indianapolis	IN	46250	08/15/97
n Town Square	10401 E Us Highway 36	Avon	IN	46123	08/19/0
enwood Pavilion	1260 Us 31 North	Greenwood	IN	46142	10/10/03
shington Plaza	10030 East Washington Street	Indianapolis	IN	46229	07/29/1
enbriar Shopping Center	1361 86Th Street West	Indianapolis	IN	46260	08/31/12
como Shopping Center	2130 E Markland Ave	Kokomo	IN	46901	07/03/09
amore @ 26 Shopping Cente	er 311 Sagamore Pkwy N	Lafayette	IN	47904	11/01/7
terford North	1025 Veterans Pkwy	Clarksville	IN	47129	11/14/2
Devil. C/O	4000 Franklin Ct	Minhigan	INI	40000	00/04/0

th Rock Road	3665 North Rock Road	Wichita	KS	67226	03/11/1:
stgate Market	Case 2 5 9 ፮0068ሩዉ⊽ g Dr De c 446-2	Filed 02/11/6/12/59 Page 56	of 71 9 8	67209	03/10/10
uston Lakes	87 Spiral Drive	Florence	KY	41042	03/09/12
vne Centre	219 Towne Drive	Elizabethtown	KY	42701	10/27/10
land Towne Center	500 Winchester Ave, Suite 700	Ashland	KY	41101	11/08/13
ssroads SC	125 East Reynolds Road, Suite 11	0 Lexington	KY	40517	09/19/19
elbyville Road Plaza	4600 Shelbyville Rd Ste 280	Louisville	KY	40207	11/14/08
demart Shopping Center	14569 N Us Highway 25 E, Unit 26	6 Corbin	KY	40701	03/08/13
ren River Plaza	376 North L Rogers Wells Blvd	Glasgow	KY	42141	05/16/1
ensboro Towne Center	5241 Frederica St. Space #3	Owensboro	KY	42301	07/29/1
ver Center	1804 Macarthur Blvd	Alexandria	LA	71301	05/18/17
gen Lane Marketplace	10545 South Mall Drive	Baton Rouge	LA	70809	03/09/1
bassador Row	3559 Ambassador Caffery Parkwa	y Lafayette	LA	70503	11/11/1:
age at Northshore	105 Northshore Blvd Suite 135	Slidell	LA	70460	03/08/13
stside North Shopping Cente	er 91 Westbank Expressway Ste 490	Gretna	LA	70053	10/05/1
shire Plaza	725 Veterans Blvd	Metairie	LA	70005	08/06/20
ou Walk Shopping Center	6634 Youree Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105	02/15/18
istmas Tree Promenade	665 Iyannough Rd	Hyannis	MA	02601	10/28/92
Idleton Market Place	232A South Main St	Middleton	MA	01949	09/04/92
nover Commons	1302 Washington St	Hanover	MA	02339	05/16/92
rcester Road	244 Worcester Rd	Natick	MA	01760	12/02/92
stford Valley Mkt	174 Littleton Rd	Westford	MA	01886	06/26/92
Idlesex Commons	43 Middlesex Tpke	Burlington	MA	01803	12/11/92
ble Cove Plaza	199 Boston Rd	North Billerica	MA	01862	05/24/92
age Mall	436 Broadway	Methuen	MA	01844	04/10/8
adway Shopping Center	1073 Broadway	Saugus	MA	01906	11/14/08
lpole Mall	96 Providence Highway	East Walpole	MA	02032	11/07/14
ton Ave Plaza	457 Dalton Ave	Pittsfield	MA	01201	12/15/9:
tmouth Town Ctr	454 State Rd	North Dartmouth	MA	02747	04/06/9:
ıw'S Plaza	300 New State Hwy	Raynham	MA	02767	09/15/9:
th Attleboro Marketplace	1360 South Washington St Unit 3	North Attleboro	MA	02760	09/08/06
ı & Hope Plaza	85 Highland Avenue	Seekonk	MA	02771	11/11/2
yoke Plaza	2267 Northampton St	Holyoke	MA	01040	09/03/87
Y Plaza	433 Center St Ste B	Ludlow	MA	01056	12/25/9:
npshire Mall	367 Russell St Ste A06	Hadley	MA	01035	11/22/02
ford Plaza	91 Medway Rd Ste#3	Milford	MA	01757	06/06/92
Shrewsbury Village	1000 Boston Tpke	Shrewsbury	MA	01545	04/14/0
ll at Whitney Field	100 Commercial Rd Space H	Leominster	MA	01453	04/28/10
napolis Plaza	150 Jennifer Rd Ste C	Annapolis	MD	21401	09/28/9:
stminster S/C	20 Englar Rd	Westminster	MD	21157	09/07/9
rison Forest Plaza	10377 Reisterstown Rd	Owings Mills	MD	21117	10/30/99
umbia Crossing	6161 Columbia Crossing Dr	Columbia	MD	21045	06/05/98
gate Plaza	615 Bel Air Rd Ste F	Bel Air	MD	21014	06/05/98
ring Plaza	1951 Joppa Road	Parkville	MD	21234	10/29/04
ala Plaza S/C	1313 National Hwy	Lavale	MD	21502	11/12/7
ith End S/C	1109 Maryland Ave	Hagerstown	MD	21740	11/09/9
uxent Crossing	22576 Macarthur Blvd Ste 300	California	MD	20619	11/06/9
mond Square S/C	2A Bureau Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20878	02/16/79
tway Plaza Mall	6200 Greenbelt Rd	Greenbelt	MD	20770	01/31/98
derick County S/C	1003-C West Patrick St.	Frederick	MD	21702	06/08/99
ndywine Crossing	15920 Crain Highway Se	Brandywine	MD	20613	04/03/09
Run Shopping Center	521 N. Solomon'S Island Rd, Ste 3	•	MD	20613	11/08/13
stfield Wheaton Plaza	11160 Veirs Mill Road, Unit 180	Wheaton	MD MD	20902	10/04/13
water Avenue	710 Stillwater Ave		ME	04401	08/13/9
water Avenue	710 Stittwater Ave	Bangor	ME	04401	08/13/9/

Auburn Mile	600 Brown Rd	Auburn Hills	MI	48326	07/18/0
ghton Mall	Case 2 541190165 -r@TCRive Dloce 446-2	Filed 02816/125n Page 57	of 7191	48116	07/22/0
mpton Plaza	2105 S Rochester Road	Rochester Hills	MI	48307	10/29/0
ependence Market Place	23125 Outer Drive	Allen Park	MI	48101	09/23/0
ite Lake Market Place	9052 Highland Road	White Lake	MI	48386	07/26/1
onia Commons	13489 Middlebelt Rd	Livonia	MI	48150	11/07/1
terside Market Place	50809 Waterside Drive	Chesterfield	MI	48051	02/01/1
urtland Center	4190 E Court St Ste 101	Burton	MI	48509	02/08/0
nessee Commons S/C	G3603 Miller Rd	Flint	MI	48507	04/26/0
Shoppes At Centerpoint	3665 28Th St Se	Grand Rapids	MI	49512	03/27/09
mer Best Buy	3900 Alpine Ave. Nw Suite B	Comstock Park	MI	49321	02/03/1
ntury Center	3323 Century Center St Sw	Grandville	MI	49418	08/30/1
ch Street Plaza	12635 Felch St Ste 60	Holland	MI	49424	06/07/98
ner Street Plaza	1099 N Wisner St	Jackson	MI	49202	11/04/0
'S R'Us Plaza	6151 S Westnedge Ave	Portage	MI	49002	04/04/9
ndor S/C	533 Mall Ct	Lansing	MI	48912	03/14/0
stland Shopping Center	3750 West Saginaw Street	Lansing	MI	48917	11/09/1
e Crossings	5663 Harvey Street	Norton Shores	MI	49444	11/04/0
ottdale Plaza	1800 M-139 Unit A	Benton Harbor	MI	49022	07/28/2
ıthland Plaza	2576 S Main St	Adrian	MI	49221	12/01/9
thwest Plaza	1910 N Saginaw Rd	Midland	MI	48640	06/14/8
r Point Plaza	2686 Us Highway 23 S	Alpena	MI	49707	02/01/89
t Bay Plaza	724 Munson Ave	Traverse City	MI	49686	08/01/7
r Creek Plaza	1608 Anderson Rd	Petoskey	MI	49770	11/07/0
ian Hills Plaza	4208 E. Bluegrass Rd Ste A	Mount Pleasant	MI	48858	04/28/1
ris Commons	1250 W. Perry Avenue	Big Rapids	MI	49307	10/25/1
inaw Square	2920 Tittabawassee Rd	Saginaw	MI	48604	11/15/9
ngate Mall	990 W 41St St Ste 2	Hibbing	MN	55746	10/24/7
ning Tree Plaza	5115 Burning Tree Plaza	Duluth	MN	55811	10/13/10
dison East Mall	1400 Madison Avenue Suite #500		MN	56001	02/03/1
naventure Plaza	1635 Plymouth Rd	Minnetonka	MN	55305	06/01/9
ssroads of Roseville	1649 W. County Rd B2	Roseville	MN	55113	03/05/1
narack Village	8208 Tamarack Vlg	Woodbury	MN	55125	08/07/9
or Lakes S/C	12550 Elm Creek Blvd N	Maple Grove	MN	55369	11/19/9
erdale Village	12779 Riverdale Blvd Nw	Coon Rapids	MN	55448	04/07/0
ole Valley Square	7614 150Th St W	Apple Valley	MN	55124	02/18/0
ktown Mall	3411 Hazelton Rd	Edina	MN	55435	08/21/0
Park Center	19154 Freeport Street Nw	Elk River	MN	55330	11/09/1
an Lakes	4120 Dean Lakes Boulevard	Shakopee	MN	55379	05/18/1
ch Run Station	1717 Beam Avenue	Maplewood	MN	55109	10/23/2
chinson Mall	1060 Highway 15	Hutchinson	MN	55350	06/19/8
ıl Bunyan Mall	1401 Paul Bunyan Dr Nw Ste 60	Bemidji	MN	56601	06/17/9
ndi Mall	1605 1St St S	Willmar	MN	56201	11/07/0
stgate Mall	14136 Baxter Drive Suite 120	Brainerd	MN	56401	10/01/1
ng Plaza Mall	3015 Highway 29 South	Alexandria	MN	56308	10/01/1
ibo West Mall	200 Western Ave Nw, Suite C10	Faribault	MN	55021	02/02/1
chester Marketplace	3839 Marketplace Drive NW	Rochester	MN	55901	04/03/2
sion Street Plaza	3332 W Division St	Saint Cloud	MN	56301	07/12/7
kbridge Shopping Center	509 East Nifong	Columbia	MO	65201	02/03/1
ital Mall	3600 Country Club Dr Spc 408	Jefferson City	MO	65109	02/03/1
thpark Mall	101 N Range Line Road, Suite 354	•	MO	64801	08/31/1
ger Square	3810 Crackerneck Rd	· ·		64055	11/19/9
		Independence	MO MO		
te Purchase Plaza	2201 Nw Barry Road 1153 E. North Avenue	Kansas City	MO MO	64154	11/04/0
on Marketplace	1133 E. NOITH AVENUE	Belton	MO	64012	03/09/1

erlook Village	80 South Tunnel Road Suite 30	Asheville	NC	28805	05/17/12
e Ridge Mall (Case 2 58000668rS ata S ons Dot od4 216 62e D1Filed	102/£166√245/sonPoiloge 58	3 of 7 19 C	28792	05/17/13
olina Pavilions	9523 South Blvd	Charlotte	NC	28273	11/11/1:
nroe Mall	2115 W. Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 111	Monroe	NC	28110	05/16/1
creek Village S/C	4600 Chapel Hill Blvd Ste 8	Durham	NC	27707	01/29/0
ss Creek Plaza	1800 Skibo Rd	Fayetteville	NC	28303	10/10/03
kley Mall	625 N Berkeley Blvd #H	Goldsboro	NC	27534	11/08/13
Shoppes On Market	4644 W Market St	Greensboro	NC	27407	08/06/98
rganton Heights	E132 Morganton Heights Blvd	Morganton	NC	28655	11/08/13
ley Crossing	2102 Us Hwy 70 Se	Hickory	NC	28602	09/29/10
oresville Consumer Square	221 Norman Station Blvd. Suite 2211	Mooresville	NC	28117	06/23/1
ntrum At Crossroads	2420 Walnut St	Cary	NC	27518	03/30/0
Falls Centre	4412 Falls Of Neuse Rd Ste 101	Raleigh	NC	27609	07/20/9
ters Creek Crossing	572 Sutter'S Creek Blvd	Rocky Mount	NC	27804	04/12/12
versity Centre	352 S College Rd Ste 24	Wilmington	NC	28403	08/13/92
is Creek Crossing	3208 Silas Creek Parkway	Winston-Salem	NC	27103	10/27/22
eway Mall	2700 State Street, Suite C	Bismarck	ND	58503	03/08/12
1axx Plaza	4340 13Th Ave S Ste 101	Fargo	ND	58103	11/07/08
umbia Junction Mall	2781 32Nd Ave S	Grand Forks	ND	58201	08/10/9:
vn & Country S/C	1015 S Broadway	Minot	ND	58701	04/30/92
t Park Plaza	220 N 66Th St Ste 270	Lincoln	NE	68505	05/17/13
er Square	13415 W Center Rd	Omaha	NE	68144	11/05/10
lf Creek Plaza	10521 S. 15Th Street	Bellevue	NE	68123	04/10/1
vington Park	2064 Woodbury Ave Ste 302	Newington	NH	03801	10/17/92
icoast S/C	270 Lafayette Rd Unit 8	Seabrook	NH	03874	11/23/9
chester Crossing	160 Washington St Ste 606	Rochester	NH	03839	05/18/1
shua Mall Plaza	31 Gusabel Avenue	Nashua	NH	03063	09/02/2
oksett Village Shops	1328 Hooksett Rd	Hooksett	NH	03106	06/09/9
knap Mall S/C	12 Old State Rd	Belmont	NH	03220	09/19/92
oitol S/C	80 Storrs St Ste 5	Concord	NH	03301	06/01/8
get Plaza	200 S Main St Rt 12A	West Lebanon	NH	03784	03/22/9:
tival At Hamilton S/C	3926 Festival At Hamilton	Mays Landing	NJ	08330	01/09/92
ewsbury Plaza	1026 Broad St	Shrewsbury	NJ	07702	11/01/76
onia Plaza	1272 State Rt 27	Colonia	NJ	07067	06/01/72
estanding (Former Comp US	A) 30 A & S Drive	Paramus	NJ	07652	06/24/1:
bury Mall	281-28 Rt 10E	Succasunna	NJ	07876	02/03/13
erdale Crossing	48 Route 23	Riverdale	NJ	07457	10/04/13
'9 Hooper Avenue	1379 Hooper Avenue	Toms River	NJ	08753	03/07/1
nterton Square	66 Centerton Road	Mount Laurel	NJ	08054	05/13/0
den State Pavillion	2234 W Marlton Pike Rd Plot E3	Cherry Hill	NJ	08002	05/17/13
otford Plaza	1120 Hurffville Road	Deptford	NJ	08096	10/26/2
rcer On One	3371 Brunswick Ave	Lawrenceville	NJ	08648	02/02/76
tonwood West Shopping Cer	nter 10131 Coors Blvd Nw Ste D3	Albuquerque	NM	87114	11/15/9
oming Blvd Northeast	2240 Wyoming Blvd Ne	Albuquerque	NM	87112	01/01/86
za Farmington	3558 E Main St	Farmington	NM	87402	10/24/2
n America Plaza	1711 E University Ave	Las Cruces	NM	88001	08/01/8
za Princessa S/C	3140 Cerrillos Rd Ste B	Santa Fe	NM	87507	02/05/8
son Mall	1344 S Stewart St	Carson City	NV	89701	10/01/9
t In The West S/C	2160 N Rainbow Blvd	Las Vegas	NV	89108	09/27/97
ımark Plaza	651 Marks St	Henderson	NV	89014	08/21/0
o Junction	2759 Mountain City Hwy	Elko	NV	89801	09/02/1
kham Square	3750 Kietzke Ln	Reno	NV	89502	06/01/9:
age Square	19 Clifton Country Rd	Clifton Park	NY	12065	01/09/9
thway Mall	1440 Central Ave Ste 2	Albany	NY	12205	09/26/0
and Diago	0400 Vestal Devision Fast	Market	AUV	12200	05/20/0

enal Plaza	1283 Arsenal Street	Watertown	NY	13601	06/24/13
view Plaza	Case 25600000000700enu060i44682	Filed 02/11/6/1/25 Page 59	of 7199Y	12534	11/08/13
nning Farms S/C	88 Dunning Rd Ste 23	Middletown	NY	10940	12/05/92
ıghkeepsie Plaza Mall	2600 South Rd	Poughkeepsie	NY	12601	11/15/93
gmans Plaza	2157 Penfield Rd	Penfield	NY	14526	11/16/92
ıthtown Plaza	3333 W Henrietta Rd Ste 90	Rochester	NY	14623	11/05/99
NN / Petsmart Plaza	3042 Ridge Rd W	Rochester	NY	14626	11/04/99
seland Center	3225 State Route 364	Canandaigua	NY	14424	05/20/1:
vne Center At Fayetteville	330 Towne Center Dr	Fayetteville	NY	13066	06/25/04
rketfair North	4154 State Route 31	Clay	NY	13041	11/11/1:
w Hartford S/C	120 Genesee St	New Hartford	NY	13413	01/24/01
row Road	5381 Darrow Rd	Hudson	ОН	44236	11/17/9
County Plaza	1500 Canton Rd	Akron	ОН	44312	08/31/83
ne Plaza	3977 Medina Rd	Akron	ОН	44333	10/31/02
den Parke Crossing	5487 Dressler Rd Nw	North Canton	ОН	44720	06/01/97
age Crossing	10400 Reading Rd	Evendale	ОН	45241	03/28/03
or Square	8125 Arbor Square Drive	Mason	ОН	45040	02/05/09
tgate Crossing	4530 Eastgate Blvd.	Cincinnati	ОН	45245	02/02/13
erain Towne Center	10166 Colerain Avenue	Cincinnati	ОН	45251	10/07/13
ian Springs Shopping Cente	r 3177 Princeton Road	Hamilton	ОН	45011	06/21/18
de Park Plaza	3872 C Paxton Avenue	Cincinnati	ОН	45209	07/16/24
ithland S/C	6901 Pearl Rd	Middleburg Heights	ОН	44130	09/17/04
dina Grande Shoppes	5005 Grande Blvd	Medina	ОН	44256	05/03/06
Commons	8000 Plaza Blvd	Mentor	ОН	44060	02/27/98
at Northern S/C	26337 Brookpark Rd	North Olmsted	ОН	44070	09/18/98
den Gate	1533 Golden Gate Plaza, Suite #1	.53 Mayfield Heights	ОН	44124	05/18/12
lway Market Square	380 Market Drive	Elyria	ОН	44035	03/07/14
ewood Plaza	1216 N Memorial Dr	Lancaster	ОН	43130	11/23/96
k Plaza	789 Hebron Rd	Heath	ОН	43056	06/15/9
aris Towne Centre	1265 Polaris Pkwy	Columbus	ОН	43240	03/26/99
Festival At Sawmill	2747 Festival Ln	Dublin	ОН	43017	11/05/99
ton Square	3880 Morse Rd	Columbus	ОН	43219	09/28/00
lor Square S/C	2891 Taylor Rd	Reynoldsburg	ОН	43068	06/18/03
coln Village Plaza	4600 W Broad Street	Columbus	ОН	43228	03/19/04
vercreek Towne Centre	2850 Centre Dr Ste G	Fairborn	ОН	45324	07/01/97
loh Springs Plaza	5001 Salem Ave	Dayton	ОН	45426	03/26/77
mi Valley Crossing	1256 E Ash St	Piqua	ОН	45356	05/02/01
ith Towne Centre	2270 Miamisburg Centerville Rd	Dayton	ОН	45459	05/03/06
a Center	2720 Elida Rd	Lima	ОН	45805	09/08/89
ingfield S/C	594 N Lexington Springmill Rd	Mansfield	ОН	44906	07/27/06
Clair Plaza	15765 State Route 170 Ste 1	East Liverpool	ОН	43920	11/25/83
ter Village	1212 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	ОН	43420	08/01/7:
ie Plaza	1080 N Bridge St	Chillicothe	ОН	45601	02/01/73
v Towne Mall	400 Mill Ave Se Suite 15	New Philadelphia	ОН	44663	06/24/13
thtowne East	1001 N. Clinton St. Ste 01	Defiance	ОН	43512	10/07/13
ens Mall	743 E. State Street, Suite O	Athens	ОН	45701	07/26/13
mer Home Depot	1991 Tiffin Avenue	Findlay	ОН	45840	02/01/1
ayette Center	448 Pike St	Marietta	ОН	45750	11/20/89
ssings at Sandusky	756 Crossings Road	Sandusky	ОН	44870	03/06/19
ingfield Plaza S/C	1608J Upper Valley Pike Ste C9	Springfield	ОН	45504	09/25/92
lywood City Center	282 S Hollywood Blvd	Steubenville	ОН	43952	11/30/72
nolds Plaza	2559 S Reynolds Rd	Toledo	ОН	43614	11/01/7
estanding (frm Circuit City)	4948 Monroe St	Toledo	ОН	43623	04/13/12
o Valley Mall	67800 Mall Ring Rd Unit 305	St. Clairsville	ОН	43950	08/28/1
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ıy Village Mall	1611 Virginia Ave	North Bend	OR	97459	07/01/8
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nts Pass Shopping Center	1090 Northeast E Street	Grants Pass	OR	97526	08/31/1
erson Square	2880 South 6Th Street	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	10/05/1
eburg Marketplace	1438 Nw Garden Valley Blvd	Roseburg	OR	97471	03/10/1
minnville Town Ctr	1401 N Highway 99W	Mcminnville	OR	97128	01/28/9
alla Avenue	1842 Molalla Ave	Oregon City	OR	97045	10/01/8
ssroads at Orenco Station	7270 Ne Butler St	Hillsboro	OR	97124	11/04/0
ord Shopping Plaza	11945 Sw Pacific Hyw Ste 250	Tigard	OR	97223	11/04/0
iyon Place	4005 Sw 117Th Street	Beaverton	OR	97005	11/08/1
mer Salvation Army	10174 SE 82nd Avenue	Clackamas	OR	97086	04/30/2
sham Town Fair	604 NW Eastman Pkwy	Gresham	OR	97030	05/18/2
caster Mall	783 Lancaster Dr. Ne. Suite #133	Salem	OR	97301	06/24/1
carthur Towne Center	2570 Macarthur Rd Ste 12	Whitehall	PA	18052	09/01/9
asant Valley S/C	3415 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Ste 78	Altoona	PA	16602	04/16/9
nmit Town Center	7200 Peach St Unit 150	Erie	PA	16509	03/18/9
st Shore Plaza	1200 Market St	Lemoyne	PA	17043	09/01/7
onial Commons	5084 Jonestown Rd	Harrisburg	PA	17112	10/10/0
versity Park S/C	1425 Scalp Ave, Space 110	Johnstown	PA	15904	04/12/1
kview Plaza	838 Plaza Blvd	Lancaster	PA	17601	04/01/9
lar Crest Sq S/C	1860 Quentin Rd	Lebanon	PA	17042	01/04/9
th Park Plaza	18921 Park Avenue Plz	Meadville	PA	16335	01/07/9
oois Mall	5456 Shaffer Rd	Du Bois	PA	15801	02/12/7
coln Way East S/C	1678 Lincoln Way E # 7	Chambersburg	PA	17201	11/04/9
ency Mall	1570 Oakland Ave	Indiana	PA	15701	05/25/0
quehanna Valley Mall	1 Susquehanna Valley Mall Dr, De		PA	17870	03/08/1
riton Square S/C	45 E Germantown Pike	Norristown	PA	19401	09/27/9
eway S/C	153 E Swedesford Rd	Wayne	PA	19087	10/01/7
akertown Plaza	1465 W Broad St Ste 20	Quakertown	PA	18951	03/25/0
ntgomery Commons S/C	1200 Welsh Rd	North Wales	PA	19454	09/09/9
bridge Square	931 E Lancaster Ave	Downingtown	PA	19335	02/11/0
Court At Oxford Valley	320 Commerce Blvd	Fairless Hills	PA	19030	02/11/0
ple Crossroads	400 S. State Rd	Springfield	PA	19064	09/23/0
cordville Town Center	600 Town Centre Drive Suite D-10		PA	19342	07/26/1
ekview Center	397 Easton Rd	Warrington	PA	18976	04/12/1
ilevard Plaza	11000 Roosevelt Blvd	Philadelphia	PA	19116	11/08/1
Shops at Coventry	351 West Schuylkill Rd	Pottstown	PA	19465	05/10/1
at Southern S/C	1155 Washington Pike	Bridgeville	PA	15017	06/01/7
lman Square	160 Pullman Sq	Butler	PA	16001	10/23/9
County Plaza	360 Tri County Ln	Belle Vernon	PA	15012	07/01/7
thland Four Seasons	513 Clairton Blvd	Pittsburgh	PA	15236	08/01/8
s Towne Center	7375 Mcknight Road	Pittsburgh	PA	15237	03/19/0
nberry Mall	20111 Rt 19	Cranberry Twp	PA	16066	02/06/0
liam Penn Hwy	3700 William Penn Highway	Monroeville	PA	15146	02/06/0
inson Town Centre	1800 Park Manor Blvd Unit 5	Pittsburgh	PA	15205	03/19/0
engate Centre	1600 Greengate Centre Blvd	Greensburg	PA	15601	03/25/0
sburgh Mills	133 Pittsburgh Mills Circle	Tarentum	PA	15084	03/06/1
mer Borders	1075 Woodland Road	Reading	PA	19610	04/13/1
st Side Mall	150 W Side Mall Ste 150	Edwardsville	PA	18704	07/07/0
kson City Crossing	638 Commerce Blvd	Dickson City	PA	18519	09/02/2
urban Plaza	505 Benner Pike	State College	PA	16801	11/17/9
laxx Plaza	1746 E 3Rd St	Williamsport	PA	17701	06/07/9
th York Crossing	2136 S Queen St	York	PA	17403	03/07/9
th Point Plaza	1150 Carlisle Street Suite #3	Hanover	PA	17331	02/03/1
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gsport Shopping Center	1409 East Stone Drive	Kingsport	TN	37660	06/22/1
vest Park Shopping Center	Case 25620068e0vis Dripoc 446-2	Filed 02Kh6k2t5le Page 6	1 of 719N	37918	11/09/12
Centre at Deane Hill	276 Morrell Road	Knoxville	TN	37919	08/12/2
ps of Forest Hill	3150 Village Shops Drive (Temp)	Germantown	TN	38138	10/03/19
vne Centre	1923 Old Fort Pkwy	Murfreesboro	TN	37129	08/27/10
ol Springs Market	2000 Mallory Ln Ste 270	Franklin	TN	37067	07/19/9
vidence Marketplace	401 S Mount Juliet Rd Ste 640	Mount Juliet	TN	37122	07/27/0
age Of Rivergate	2088 Gallatin Pike North	Madison	TN	37115	08/30/13
ernors Crossing	208 Collier Dr	Sevierville	TN	37862	08/27/10
thgate Mall	1600 Jackson St. Northgate Mall	Tullahoma	TN	37388	05/16/1
k Central Shopping Center	3206 South Clack Drive	Abilene	TX	79606	10/13/10
ps At Soncy	3220 S Soncy Rd	Amarillo	TX	79124	09/25/0
ps at Arbor Walk	10515 N Mo Pac Expy Bldg 1	Austin	TX	78759	03/09/0
versity Oaks	201 University Oaks Blvd	Round Rock	TX	78665	03/05/09
ıthpark Meadows	9500 S IH 35 Frontage Rd	Austin	TX	78748	12/07/2
wlen Town Center	4035 N Dowlen Road	Beaumont	TX	77706	02/08/08
as Center	725 E Villa Maria Rd Ste 4100	Bryan	TX	77802	03/02/78
ples Crossing S/C	5625 S Padre Island Dr # B	Corpus Christi	TX	78412	02/23/0
t Mockingbird Lane	6330 E Mockingbird Ln	Dallas	TX	75214	07/01/70
age At Collin Creek	700 Alma Dr	Plano	TX	75075	04/01/97
ıth Frisco Village	2930 Preston Rd Ste 800	Frisco	TX	75034	04/25/03
liam D Tate Ave	1250 William D Tate Ave	Grapevine	TX	76051	06/13/03
ston Forest S C	11700 Preston Rd #810	Dallas	TX	75230	07/18/03
rket Street Village	1439 W Pipeline Rd	Hurst	TX	76053	10/29/04
gemar Town Square	1400 Green Oaks Rd	Fort Worth	TX	76116	07/01/0
ngton Highlands S/C	137 Merchants Row Ste 165	Arlington	TX	76018	10/20/0
Plaza At Rockwall	1049 E. I.H. 30	Rockwall	TX	75087	09/02/1
zor Ranch	2640 West University Dr	Denton	TX	76201	05/17/13
en Fashion Center	5212 S Hulen Street	Fort Worth	TX	76132	11/11/1:
vne Center	2050 West University Dr Suite 25	0 Mc Kinney	TX	75070	07/26/12
llothian Towne Crossing	2000 F.M. 663 St 500	Midlothian	TX	76065	10/26/17
epointe Towne Crossing	715 Hebron Parkway	Lewisville	TX	75057	10/26/22
rketplace at Towne Centre	19105 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy	Mesquite	TX	75150	11/14/2
brough Plaza	10501 Gateway Blvd W Bld 9	El Paso	TX	79925	02/01/1
pperfield Crossing	15520 Fm 529 Rd	Houston	TX	77095	01/07/96
lowchase Center	12918 Willow Chase Dr	Houston	TX	77070	05/16/1
brook Village	1529 W Bay Area Blvd	Webster	TX	77598	11/14/08
ony Square	16626 Southwest Freeway	Sugar Land	TX	77479	03/11/1:
ce Plaza	1219 North Fry Road	Katy	TX	77449	07/29/1
odlands Home Center	25415 Interstate 45 Ste D	Spring	TX	77380	04/13/12
te Plaza	9960 Old Katy Rd	Houston	TX	77055	04/11/1
yerland Plaza	290 Meyerland Plaza	Houston	TX	77096	07/28/2
erbrook Marketplace	20424 US-59	Humble	TX	77338	05/19/2
ckridge Plaza	5217 82Nd St Unit 123	Lubbock	TX	79424	03/31/9
arr Town Center	500 N. Jackson Rd	Pharr	TX	78577	11/17/10
mney Rock	6351 E. Hwy 191	Odessa	TX	79762	05/17/13
Pavillions	25 Ne Loop 410 Ste 114	San Antonio	TX	78216	10/10/08
ndera Pointe	11655 Bandera Road	San Antonio	TX	78250	02/03/12
erstate Plaza	1671 lh-35 South, Suite 208	New Braunfels	TX	78130	02/02/14
/ Base Landing	3142 Se Military Drive Suite 126	San Antonio	TX	78235	10/27/10
erman Commons	4127 N Hwy 75	Sherman	TX	75090	07/26/12
Village at Cumberland Par	-	Tyler	TX	75703	10/26/22
ntral Texas Marketplace	4633 S. Jack Kultgen Expy Unit 10	•	TX	76706	04/10/1
th Main Street	190 S Main St	Logan	UT	84321	12/01/9:
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rchant's Walk	Case 2551001684CFT@d Doc 446-2	Filed 02 /1/6/121 5ndPage 62	of 7/ 9 4	23294	03/09/1
er Shopping Center	2043 Colonial Ave	Roanoke	VA	24015	04/15/1
Center	14346 Warwick Blvd Ste 480	Newport News	VA	23602	10/19/9
erdale Plaza	1076 W Mercury Blvd	Hampton	VA	23666	05/12/99
vtown Shops on Main	5103 Main St.	Williamsburg	VA	23188	04/15/1
ssways Shopping Center	1593 Crossways Blvd	Chesapeake	VA	23320	10/05/1
top Plaza	551 Hiltop Plaza	Virginia Beach	VA	23454	06/21/1
en Corners Center	6320 Seven Corners Ctr	Falls Church	VA	22044	10/10/6
rrenton Center	251 W Lee Hwy Ste 659	Warrenton	VA	20186	11/01/9
fax Towne Center	12124 Fairfax Towne Center	Fairfax	VA	22033	04/27/1
nce William Square	14350 Smoke Town Rd	Woodbridge	VA	22192	02/06/09
sner's Corner	9685 Jefferson Davis Hwy	Fredericksburg	VA	22407	02/06/09
arland Crossing	47100 Community Plaza	Sterling	VA	20164	08/06/2
wood Pike	1092 Millwood Pike	Winchester	VA	22602	06/01/7
nmerce Square	45 Hinesburg Rd	South Burlington	VT	05403	12/07/9
en Mountain S/C	308 Us Route 7 S	Rutland Town	VT	05701	08/04/9
ntral Vermont Shopping Cent	te 1400 Us Route 302, Suite 10	Barre	VT	05641	02/03/1
iset Square	1125 E Sunset Dr Ste 125	Bellingham	WA	98226	09/05/0
h Point S/C	1029 Bethel Ave	Port Orchard	WA	98366	09/01/9
erdale Plaza	2886 Nw Bucklin Hill Rd	Silverdale	WA	98383	07/16/0
umbia Center	1321 N Columbia Center Blvd Suit		WA	99336	07/07/2
eway Square	470 Bridge St	Clarkston	WA	99403	01/12/9
n City S/C	700 Ocean Beach Hwy Ste 100	Longview	WA	98632	05/05/09
unt Vernon Plaza	510 East College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273	05/20/1
t Angeles Plaza	150 Port Angeles Plz	Port Angeles	WA	98362	10/26/7
th Wilber Avenue	481 N Wilbur Ave	Walla Walla	WA	99362	06/01/8
n Center	1020 Stratford Road	Moses Lake	WA	98837	10/03/1
get Place Plaza	2725 Harrison Ave Nw Ste 500	Olympia	WA	98502	11/21/0
hards Market Center	11505 Ne Fourth Plain Blvd Ste 86	, ,	WA	98662	05/13/0
em Pole	7907 Ne Highway 99	Vancouver	WA	98665	02/02/1
it Hill Plaza	25810 104Th Ave Se	Kent	WA	98030	05/01/8
scade Plaza	7601 Evergreen Way	Everett	WA	98203	03/01/7
theast Sunset Blvd.	2823 Ne Sunset Blvd	Renton	WA	98056	07/01/8
ora Ave North	15236 Aurora Ave N	Shoreline	WA	98133	06/29/7
57Th Street	2217 Nw 57Th St	Seattle	WA	98107	06/01/8
ilions Centre	31523 Pacific Hwy S	Federal Way	WA	98003	09/16/9
ithcenter Parkway	17501 Southcenter Pkwy	Tukwila	WA	98188	05/26/0
ridian Town Center	13410 Meridian East Ste A	Puyallup	WA	98373	08/06/04
ss Roads S/C	15600 Ne 8Th Street Ste H1	Bellevue	WA	98008	08/06/04
nwood Center	5824 196Th Street Sw	Lynnwood	WA	98036	09/17/0
ilevard Centre	4104 Tacoma Mall Blvd	Tacoma	WA	98409	09/17/0
eway Shopping Center	3704 172Nd St Ne Ste F	Arlington	WA	98223	11/05/1
e Mile S/C	1840 W Francis Ave	Spokane	WA	99205	12/01/7
t 29Th Avenue	2801 E 29Th Ave	Spokane	WA	99223	12/18/9
rket Pointe I	15110 E. Indiana Ave	Spokane Valley	WA	99216	02/05/1
ley Mall Parkway	300 Valley Mall Pkwy	East Wenatchee	WA	98802	02/03/1
on Village S/C	3702 Tieton Dr	Yakima	WA	98902	06/23/6
River Valley SC	720 N Casaloma Drive	Appleton	WI	54913	08/15/0
Pointe Plaza	4045 Commonwealth Ave	Eau Claire	WI	54701	03/05/0
est Plaza	806 West Johnson Street	Fond Du Lac	WI	54935	02/04/1
rside Market Place	2777 S. Oneida Street	Green Bay	WI	54304	03/25/0
ketplace at Janesville	2777 S. Offerda Street	Janesville	WI	53545	03/25/0
ssing Meadows Plaza	1220 Crossing Meadows	Onalaska	WI	54650	10/13/1
SSING Meadows Plaza	1220 Crossing Meadows	Ollataska	VVI	54650	10/13/10

tcher Square	9 Fletcher Sq	Dunbar	WV	25064	10/07/9
eigh Mall	Case 2 5290068 e0TCByr DD riv446-2	Filed 02 <i>B</i> 26 / 26 / y Page 63	of 7/49/V	25801	03/10/16
morial Bridge Plaza	2311 Ohio Ave Unit C	Parkersburg	WV	26101	06/08/96
ntier Mall	1400 Del Range Blvd	Cheyenne	WY	82009	09/02/11
ite Mountain Mall	2441 Foothill Blvd, Suite 5	Rock Springs	WY	82901	05/17/13

al Stores

Exhibit 1(a)(2)

Distribution Centers

Jo-Ann Stores Exhibit 1(a)(2) Distribution Center

				Zip		
Distribution Center	Address	City	State	Code	State Code Open Date Square Ft	Square Ft
Visalia DC	2500 N Plaza Dr	Visalia	CA	93291	10/19/2006	635,281
Visalia DC #2	7530 W. Sunnyview Ave	Visalia	CA	93291	6/1/2021	104,870
Opelika DC	3101 Anderson Rd	Opelika	AL	36801	6/7/2021	702,623
West Jefferson	1020 Enterprise Pkwy	West Jefferson	Н	43162	2/1/2021	832,600
Hudson	5555 Darrow Road	Hudson	Н	44236	9/20/2023	1,453,419

Exhibit 2(b)(iv)

Form of Asset Designation Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

)
In re:) Chapter 11
JOANN INC., et al., 1) Case No. 25-[] ()
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC ("<u>Agent</u>"), ² and JOANN INC. and its debtors affiliates (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), are parties to that certain Agency Agreement dated as January 15, 2025 (the "<u>Agency Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Agent agreed to act as the Debtors' Agent as set forth in the Agency Agreement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on February [●], 2025, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "<u>Approval Order</u>") [Docket No. ●], approving the Agency Agreement, including with respect to Agent's designation rights thereunder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on February [●], 2025, the Closing under the Agency Agreement occurred.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 15 of the Agency Agreement, Agent desires to (a) designate the assets identified in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto and incorporated herein (collectively, the "<u>Designated Assets</u>") as a "Designated Asset", and (b) designate [•] as the Designee with respect to the sale, license, transfer, or other conveyance of such Designated Assets.

DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSETS

1. In accordance with Section 15 of the Agency Agreement, Agent hereby (a) designates the Designated Assets as a "Designated Asset", and (b) designates [●] as the Designee with respect to the sale, license, transfer, or other conveyance of such Designated Assets, effective as of February [●], 2025.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors' mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

² All capitalized undefined terms used in this Notice shall have the same meaning as in the Agency Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Notice of Designation has been signed by as of the date hereof.

Dated: February [●], 2025 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP

By: <u>/s/</u>

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EXHIBIT A

DESIGNATED ASSETS

Exhibit 3.1(b)

Wind-Down Budget

Jo-Ann Stores Exhibit 3.1(b) Wind-Down Budget

Debtor/UCC Professional Fees Escrow Funding	\$ 24,707,111
ABL/FILO/TL Professional Fees	\$ 3,111,000
Stub Rent	\$ 9,010,687
503(b)(9) Claims	\$ 30,000,000
U.S. Trustee Fee	\$ 500,000

Total \$ 67,328,798

Exhibit 3.1(c)

Central Services Budget

	2/22/25 3/1/25	3/1/25	3/8/25	3/15/25	3/22/25	3/29/25	4/5/25	4/12/25	4/19/25	4/26/25	5/3/25	5/10/25	5/11/25	5/24/25	5/31/25	Total
Corporate Labor		1.61		1.61	,	1.61	,	0.12	,	0.12	,	0.12	,	0.12	,	5.29
Corporate Opex	0.91	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	8.81
Corporate Non-Opex				,		,	•	•	•		,		,	,		
Operating Expenses - Corporate	0.91	2.35	0.74	2.35	0.74	2.35	0.58	0.70	0.58	0.70	0.38	0.49	0.38	0.49	0.38	14.10

Corporate Labor includes:
Store Operations
Field Leadership
Finance
Merchandising
Inventory Management
Supply Chain
Legal
If
Marketing
CEO Group
Asset Protection & Security
Human Resources
Product Development & Sourcing

Exhibit 8.1

Sale Guidelines

Exhibit 8.1

Sale Guidelines

- 1. The GOB Sales will be conducted during normal business hours or such hours as otherwise permitted by the applicable Lease for each Store.
- 2. The GOB Sales will be conducted in accordance with applicable state and local "Blue Laws," and thus, where such a law is applicable, no GOB Sale will be conducted on Sunday unless Merchant was operating such stores on Sundays before the Sale Commencement Date.
- 3. On "shopping center" property, neither Merchant nor Agent shall distribute handbills, leaflets, or other written materials to customers outside of any Stores' premises, unless permitted by the applicable lease or if distribution is customary in the "shopping center" in which such Store is located; *provided* that Merchant and Agent may solicit customers in the Stores themselves. On "shopping center" property, neither Merchant nor Agent shall use any flashing lights or amplified sound to advertise the GOB Sale or solicit customers, except as permitted under the applicable Lease or agreed in writing by the landlord.
- 4. At the conclusion of the GOB Sale, Agent shall vacate the Stores in broom clean condition; *provided* that the Agent may leave in place and without further responsibility or liability of any kind any furniture, fixtures, and equipment (including, but not limited to, machinery, rolling stock, office equipment and personal property, and conveyor systems and racking) (collectively, "FF&E") not sold in the GOB Sale at the conclusion of the GOB Sale, without cost or liability of any kind to Agent. For the avoidance of doubt, as of the conclusion of the GOB Sale or the Vacate Date, as applicable, the Agent may leave in place and without further responsibility or liability of any kind, any FF&E.
- 5. Merchant and Agent shall have the right to use and sell the FF&E. Merchant and Agent may advertise the sale of the FF&E in a manner consistent with these Sale Guidelines. The purchasers of any FF&E sold during the GOB Sale shall be permitted to remove the FF&E either through the back or alternative shipping areas at any time, or through other areas after Store business hours; *provided*, *however*, that the foregoing shall not apply to *de minimis* FF&E sales made whereby the item can be carried out of the Store in a shopping bag.
- 6. Merchant and Agent may, but are not required to, advertise all of the GOB Sales as "going out of business," "store closing," "sale on everything," "everything must go," or similarly themed sales. Merchant and Agent may also have a "countdown to closing" sign prominently displayed in a manner consistent with these Sale Guidelines.
- 7. Agent shall be entitled to include Additional Agent Merchandise (as defined in the Agency Agreement) in the GOB Sale in accordance with the terms of the Agency Agreement.

- Merchant and Agent shall be permitted to utilize sign walkers, display, hanging signs, and interior banners in connection with the GOB Sale; provided that such sign walkers, display, hanging signs, and interior banners shall be professionally produced and hung in a professional manner. Neither Merchant nor Agent shall use neon or "day-glo" on its sign walkers, display, hanging signs, or interior banners if prohibited by the applicable lease or applicable law. Furthermore, with respect to enclosed mall locations, no exterior signs or signs in common areas of a mall shall be used unless otherwise expressly permitted in these Sale Guidelines. In addition, Merchant and Agent shall be permitted to utilize exterior banners at (a) non-enclosed mall Stores and (b) enclosed mall Stores to the extent the entrance to the applicable Store does not require entry into the enclosed mall common area; provided, however, that such banners shall be located or hung so as to make clear that the GOB Sale is being conducted only at the affected Store, and shall not be wider than the storefront of the Store. In addition, Merchant and Agent shall be permitted to utilize sign walkers in a safe and professional manner. Merchant and Agent shall also be permitted to use 4'x40' exterior banners, A-frames, feather flags, and banners listing "building for sale" with contact information. Nothing contained in these Sale Guidelines shall be construed to create or impose upon Merchant or Agent any additional restrictions not contained in the applicable lease agreement.
- 9. Neither Merchant nor Agent shall make any alterations to the storefront, roof, or exterior walls of any Stores or shopping centers, or to interior or exterior store lighting, except with respect to the hanging of exterior banners or as authorized by the applicable Lease. The hanging of exterior banners or in-store signage shall not constitute an alteration to a Store.
- 10. Affected landlords will have the ability to negotiate with Agent, any particular modifications to the Sale Guidelines pursuant to side letter agreements. Agent and the landlord of any Store are authorized to enter into side letters without further order of the Court; *provided* that such agreements do not have a material adverse effect on Merchant or its estate.
- 11. Conspicuous signs will be posted in each of the affected stores to the effect that all sales are "final."
- 12. Merchant will keep store premises and surrounding areas clear and orderly, consistent with past practices.
- 13. An unexpired non-residential real property lease will not be deemed rejected by reason of a GOB Sale or the adoption of these Sale Guidelines.
- 14. The rights of landlords against Merchant for any damages to a Store shall be reserved in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Lease; *provided* that (a) closed Stores shall be surrendered in as-is condition and (b) to the extent certain Leases of closed Stores require written confirmation of receipt of a key to effectuate surrender, this requirement is waived.

15. If and to the extent that the landlord of any Store contends that Merchant or Agent is in breach of or default under these Sale Guidelines, such landlord shall provide at least five days' written notice, served by email or overnight delivery, on:

If to Merchant:

JOANN Inc. 5555 Darrow Rd. Hudson, Ohio 44236 Attn: Ann Aber

Email: ann.aber@joann.com

With copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022

Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. and Aparna Yenamandra, P.C.

Email: joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com; aparna.yenamandra@kirkland.com

-and-

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 333 West Wolf Point Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60654

Attn: Anup Sathy, P.C; Jeffrey Michalik; and Lindsey Blumenthal Email: anup.sathy@kirkland.com; jeff.michalik@kirkland.com; and lindsey.blumenthal@kirkland.com

If to Agent:

GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

101 Huntington Street, 11th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Attn: Rick Edwards; Joseph Malfitano; and David Braun

Email: redwards@gordonbrothers.com;

jmalfitano@gordonbrothers.com; and dbraun@gordonbrothers.com

With copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10020

Attn: Steven J. Reisman and Cindi M. Giglio

Email: sreisman@katten.com; cgiglio@katten.com

16. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute, either the landlord or Merchant shall have the right to schedule an emergency hearing before the Bankruptcy Court on no less than three business days' notice, unless the parties agree to a hearing on shorter notice, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's availability.

Exhibit 11.2(m)

Promotional Calendar

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